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Downhill season starts early



As skiers enjoyed first tracks at Sunday River, pupils at Crescent Park Elementary School took advantage of their own topography Tuesday. Here, Kayla Merrill (front) and Hannah Morin get a push from Lindsay James and Sam Largess (hidden), as Justyne Myers, Jamie Steven, Cassandra Moretto and Nicena Walker wait a turn. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

State's new road-access rules raise fears here

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

According to Gordon Brown, owner of Four Seasons Realty in Bethel, it just got a lot harder to do business in the state of Maine. Particularly if you want to locate that business on a state road such as routes 2 or 26.

At least two members of the Bethel Planning Board and the town's code enforcement officer agree.

There's no driveway on this side for a half mile to the north, to the south for at least a thousand feet." But the proposed driveway was too close to the driveway at his current location and a number of residential driveways on the other side of the road.

Luckily for Brown, Wilson was willing to give him an easement to use the existing driveway, so

'I believe this legislation would preclude most, if not all the available and developable land from Locke Mills to the Sunday River Road, because of the spacing between entrances.'

DENNIS DOYON
Chairman, Bethel Planning Board

The Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) recently adopted rules limiting curb cuts onto state-owned and state-maintained roads. Brown found himself caught by the new rules when he sought a permit to build a new realty office next to his current location, a building leased from Denny Wilson, located on Route 26 just north of the Greenwood line.

MDOT denied the permit for the driveway, ruling it would be too close to his current driveway and driveways across the street.

"The site distance is OK," Brown said, "but the spacing's too close."

Brown will be able to go ahead with his plans.

But Brown's not happy with the solution. "If I put a sign by my building, there won't be a driveway to pull into," he said, "you'll have already driven past it. It's making Maine live up to its reputation of being anti-business. Route 26 is nothing but a two-way cattle trail, and they're trying to build it up like a New York highway. They're shooting themselves in the foot, it's anti-economic growth."

The rules apply to all access for

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Early snow mixes white X-C trails and hunters' orange

By ALISON ALOISIO

The snow that fell this week might tempt cross-country skiers to take to the trails for some early tracks. But a few area ski centers are cautious about overlapping hunting and ski season.

"We don't open until after hunting season," said Steve Wight, owner of the Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center in Newry.

A close call many years ago keeps him waiting until December to send skiers out on his trails.

Wight said that more than 20 years ago a couple of local hunters, tracking a deer in the snow, ended up in the vicinity of his trail system. They spotted a brown-and-white moving object — and nearly shot what turned out to be a skier dressed in those colors.

The shaken hunters went to Wight and told him of their near miss. "They offered me their (orange) vests and said, 'Put these on the skiers.'"

But not wanting to take any more chances on skiers dressing inappropriately and/or hunters making a

mistake, Wight discontinued November skiing.

He emphasizes that like those concerned hunters of the past, the vast majority of hunters today make every effort to be safe, and that all November recreationists have a responsibility to make themselves visible.

Still, Wight just thinks it makes sense for skiers at his center to wait until the one-month hunting season is over.

At Carter's Cross-Country Ski Center in Oxford, David Carter opened his trails for the day Sunday, as he and his wife spent the day setting tracks.

But Sundays are the only days in November skiers will find the trails available. On the other days of the week Carter leaves the woods to the hunters, again for safety reasons.

He also owns Carter's Cross-Country Ski Center in Bethel, which has not yet opened.

Over in New Hampshire, at Great

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Posting miscue sends school bonds back to SAD44 voters

By ALISON ALOISIO

Because a warrant for last June's SAD44 bond election was inadvertently not posted in one district town, voters in all towns will be asked to return to the polls Jan. 7 to re-approve several capital projects for Telstar high/middle schools.

On June 11, by nearly a 2-to-1 margin, voters approved a water-sewer project, as well as a new track and several improvements within the existing school complex.

The voters gave their blessing to issuing 20-year bonds for the projects totaling approximately \$2 million. (Some of the costs are slated to be paid through grant funds.)

But when SAD44 lawyers went to apply to the Maine Bond Bank for loans about three weeks ago, it was discovered the warrant for the

Only the \$2 million in capital improvement bonds will have to be voted on again — not the regular school budget.

referendum had not been posted in Woodstock.

According to a district press release, "the posting error is significant because bondholders require assurances that all the legally required procedures have been followed. Without such assurances, SAD44 would pay higher interest on its bonds."

District officials estimated the higher interest rate would be at least a half a percent, with a shorter repayment period required. The

district could also be open to a legal challenge to the bond vote, they said.

Much of the money approved in June has already been spent, primarily on the water-sewer project, said Supt. Dave Murphy.

So on Monday, the School Board voted unanimously to hold a special referendum in January. Directors met with legal counsel for about an hour prior to the vote.

In addition to saving taxpayers money on what would otherwise be

higher interest rates, said Murphy, "This is doing the right thing. It's a re-vote done in a way that would make everything aboveboard."

Murphy said he hopes district voters will turn out "to say 'yes, this is what we voted for,' rather than spend more money."

He estimated that holding the new vote would cost each town several hundred dollars.

"We're doing the best we can in a situation that wasn't of our doing," he said.

According to the press release, the School Board had forwarded the signed warrants for the June vote to each town to be countersigned by the selectmen and posted. The towns reported the voting results and returned various election

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Selectmen OK new buyer for ASC hangar

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel residents will not be asked a second time if they wish to purchase the American Skiing Company hangar at the Bethel Regional Airport.

But if Dr. John Mason can gather enough signatures, they will be asked if they want to dissolve the Bethel Airport Authority.

Mason had hoped to purchase the hangar himself, and at a special Town Meeting last month town residents appeared to clear the way for that purchase — by ignoring a recommendation to the contrary from the Airport Authority and voting overwhelmingly not to exercise the town's right to first refusal on the building (which is on land leased from the town).

But following the vote, Mason backed out of the purchase, citing alleged ongoing obstructionist tactics by the Airport Authority.

ASC, however, quickly found another willing buyer, Brian Cleary of Danbury, Conn.

Cleary, in fact, was willing to pay \$125,000 for the hangar, \$25,000 more than Mason had agreed to pay.

But under the terms of the current lease between the town and ASC before the second deal could go through, the town had to once again waive its right to first refusal.

Monday evening the town selectmen — citing the obvious sentiment of voters at the Town Meeting — did just that.

They voted unanimously to waive the right, thus eliminating the need of a second Town Meeting on the matter.

Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said: "It seems to me that if there was no interest in purchasing it at \$100,000, I'd be astounded to find they wanted to purchase it for \$125,000."

Four members of the Airport Authority were present for the selectmen's vote Monday. None supported taking the matter back to Town Meeting.

"We've shot our bolt," said Eric Wight

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Trucks again rolling to Berlin mill

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For the first time in more than a year, log trucks are hauling wood to the Berlin pulp mill, a welcome sight for the area.

"I was pretty excited this week when I saw that sight," said Eddie Deblois, president of the local mill workers union. "I'm happy to see we've begun taking wood."

Hunter Carbee of the state Timberland Owners Association, called it "great news for the whole industry."

The pulp mill and a paper mill in nearby Gorham shut down in August 2001, putting about 850 people out of work. Fraser Papers Inc. of Stamford, Conn., bought the two mills, and plans to reopen the Berlin mill in January. The Gorham mill reopened last June, and more than 300 hourly

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Newry sets public hearing on new Powder Ridge plan

By ALISON ALOISIO

The proposed \$3 million Powder Ridge subdivision project will go to a public hearing Dec. 4, following a recent vote by the Newry Planning Board.

Planners set the hearing after noting the size of the project and concerns regarding its possible visual impact on the Sunday River Valley.

The proposal calls for 52 house lots, to be developed in several phases on the hillside location off the Sunday River Road.

An earlier Powder Ridge development received approval more than a decade ago and some houses were built on the site. But further development stopped when the Glover Development Corp. disappeared.

Now, developers Dr. Michael Liberti and Bruce Lilly have submitted a new application that would revive the development, with some changes.

About 10 property owners who currently live in Powder Ridge or

the Baker's Acres development attended the Nov. 6 board meeting. Baker's Acres includes a number of homes on the lower part of the hillside.

Darryl Brown of Main Land Development Corp., representing Liberti and Lilly, described parts of the plan that would differ from the originally approved development.

Brown said the new plan, unlike the old one, would not allow duplexes. "It's lower density," he said.

Also gone is a plan for a 29-unit condominium that would have been

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As Mason launches petition calling for Bethel to abolish Airport Authority

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Letters

CARE AND CONCERN

To the Editor:

Recently, on one of my frequent visits to Bethel, it was necessary for me to receive emergency care from the Bethel police, Bethel rescue volunteers and the Tri-Town rescue. I was treated with care and concern as I witnessed a group of skilled and knowledgeable people. The community is truly blessed to have these fine people. My sincerest thanks to them all.

Elizabeth Richmond
Lakeville, Mass., and Bethel

ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

To the Editor:

Christmas for Families was founded by Nina Wheeler who had a dream that everyone deserved a gift on Christmas Day. She has run the program for 23 years in Bethel with the assistance of volunteers. Christmas for Families is a nonprofit organization that obtains names of families that deserve assistance.

In the past the community has been very generous with gifts and donations.

This year we decided to try a new idea: Adopt a Family. A person can contact Nina for information regarding the child or family, etc., size, age, sex, special interest or idea.

If you wish to participate, please give Nina Wheeler a call at 836-3663. All families are assured that their names remain anonymous.

Freda Davis
Secretary

MUSIC MAKERS UPDATE

To the Editor:

At the end of the summer, the Mahoosuc Music Makers sought contributions from area businesses for the purpose of expanding our music library. We would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their contributions to "Buy a Song" for the community band: The Bethel Citizen, Norway Savings Bank, Bethel Animal Hospital, Maine Line Products, Crescent Park School, Allen and Jacquelyn Cressy, Lois Kilroy, Janet Black of Designs, Cynthia Hebert of Mahoosuc Realty, Bruce and Shirley Powell of Stony Brook Recreation, William and Ernestine Riley, Barbara Douglass, Mary Beth Bayerlein of The Cameron House, Barbara Testani of The Village Sampler, and Natalie and Samuel Timberlake.

The Mahoosuc Music Makers would like to invite any member of the community to donate toward our Buy a Song campaign. Contributions of \$70 (the average cost of music/score for a concert band) will be acknowledged throughout the year when we play the new music. We welcome contributions of any amount. Checks should be made payable to the Mahoosuc Music Makers and mailed to P.O. Box 1104, Bethel, ME 04217.

The Mahoosuc Music Makers is a nonprofit organization. In addition to our concerts played throughout the year, we also provide concerts at the area elementary schools and have provided joint concerts with the Telstar Middle and High School bands. We appreciate the continued support of the Bethel community. Our Holiday Concert this year will be Monday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel.

Nancy Morris
Treasurer, Mahoosuc Music Makers

CPS CRAFT FAIR THANKS

To the Editor:

The 17th annual Crescent Park School Craft Fair was once again a huge success. We could not have done it without the gracious help that many people put forth prior to the fair, during and the cleanup. Thanks to all of our wonderful CPS volunteers; student council, the supervisor of their advisor, Judy Coolidge; staff members; students; crafters; and the many community members for attending.

Many thanks, also, to the following local businesses for their donations to the fair: Ruthie's, Casablanca, Good Food Store, Pat's Pizza, Books N Things, Western Maine Supply, Books Bros. Inc., Breaux, Mt. Mann. The BIG Adventure, Berlin City Ford, Kowloon Village Restaurant, Glidden's Bethel Foodliner, Key Bank, Jade's Salon, Moose's Tale Restaurant, Telstar Video, Viewer's Choice, Maine Line Products, Village Sampler, Sudbury Inn, Sunday River Skiway, Finish Line, Vine and Cupboard, Bethel Citizen, Wild Rose, Dunkin' Donuts, Sun Valley Sports, Great Grizzly Steakhouse, Bethel Inn and Country Club, Crossroads, Rite Aid, Subway, and Marilyn Swan (Mary Kay).

Brenda Wight
Craft Fair Coordinator

BRAVO

To the Editor:

Bravo, Bravo. Reader's Theater. The following students of Crescent Park presented "The Emperor's New Clothes" on Nov. 12: narrators, Kailey Kennaugh and Carlee Beatson; Emperor, Jonathan Scheidegger; ministers to Emperor, Molly Seigel and Abbie Goldberg; fake weavers, Kyle Peterson and Zack Oja.

"The Mad Tea Party" was played by the following actors: narrators, Justyne Myers and Taylor Maddocks; Alice, Jaime Stevens; Mad Hatter, Asher Wilson; Dormouse, Mason Mills; March Hare, Casey Thornton.

"The Living Cell" was presented on Nov. 15 by the Telstar students from the Middle School science and biology classes: lab technicians, Josh Oliver and Lisa Ojeda; Alice in Cell Land, Kelsey Gamble; dancers who demonstrated the cell forms, Eva Thornton, Rochelle Jewell, Sarah Hills, Patty Blinchut and Carrie Wolff.

All performed admirably. Next Reader's Theater session will be started in January. If interested, please apply early.

Susan Farrar
Bethel

HOUSE CANDIDATE'S THANKS

To the Editor:

I wish to congratulate John Patrick on his win for the State Representative seat in District 70, and to thank him for positive campaigning, to which we both agreed in advance.

I wish to thank everyone who helped me in every way, and supported me in my race for the House, who drove me door-to-door day after day, those who volunteered their time in so many other ways, and whose efforts were so graciously offered, and so productive.

I wish to thank those who urged me to run in the first place, because it has been an enlightening and fulfilling experience.

I wish to thank all those who voted for me.

But most of all, I wish to thank all those who voted, no matter for whom they voted. We live in an open society, one in which we all have the opportunity to effect the determination of our leaders, on every level. Unlike much of the world, we are allowed — nay, demand — choices, and we are free to express them, if we but choose.

Those who vote in our country do so because they believe in our way of life, not because they are afraid of retribution if they don't vote. We are free to elect our leaders because of our beliefs, not in spite of them.

Lastly, I wish dearly to encourage more people to understand and treasure the privilege we enjoy, and to get them to the polls in 2004, especially the young people who are the future of our country and our way of life.

I have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. Being an American, and having the opportunity to participate in serving my country in some small way stand tall among them.

David A. Conary
Bryant Pond

Airport

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Technically, the Airport Authority still had to approve the purchase, and some minor lease modifications also approved by the selectmen Monday. Those approvals were expected to come at a special meeting of the authority set for last evening, Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Clearly told The Citizen he plans to use the hangar to house his own, private aircraft.

Petition

Mason, the initial would-be buyer, was also at Monday's selectmen's meeting — to discuss a petition he is currently circulating

calling for the Airport Authority to be abolished.

"I think this is a very poor system. I've gone through this whole system, and I've seen it at its absolute worst," he said. "This authority caused more problems than it solved, at least in my case. It has worked against the best interest of the town. The town would be better off without it."

He suggested the town would be better off forming a new advisory, rather than attempting to modify the behavior of the current authority by changing its membership.

Powder Ridge

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planned on the ridge itself. Instead, the developers are asking for four house lots on the site.

The new proposal, however, required a waiver on road frontage in the cul de sac where the four lots would be created. Brown saw the tradeoff as a compromise to limit the number of housing units at the site.

"Otherwise we'd be here asking for 29 condominiums," he said. "We're willing to make that trade."

But, said planner Bruce Pierce, "It's a moot point about the 29 condominiums. It's a new application."

Planner David Walker said he was particularly concerned about the visual impact of development at that location, even if only four houses were built.

"My suggestion would be that nothing be built in this area," he said. "The subdivision deserves a public hearing, and paramount is this exact piece of acreage."

Planner Norm Davis was skeptical of Walker's concerns.

"It's already pretty well changed over there," he said, noting that in his opinion, there was a bigger visual impact from a new cellular

'It's pretty hard to build anything in the mountains and not be able to see it.'

DARRYL BROWN
Main-Land Development

tower built several years ago on Locke Mountain, at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Liberti agreed. "One just has to look (from Powder Ridge) at the other side to Sunday River," he said, to find a significant visual impact from the skiway itself as well as the tower. "Across the valley we look at a very commercial view," he said.

Added Brown, "It's pretty hard to build anything in the mountains and not be able to see it."

The planners eventually voted to approve the waiver to allow the four lots, but noted it did not mean they would be bound to approve the overall application.

The board members also asked the developers for a visual repre-

sentation of the completed development, so they can get a clearer idea of its visual impact.

Road maintenance

Several current residents expressed concern about the homeowner association's responsibility to maintain the roads in the new development. The existing Powder Ridge Association is slated to take over maintenance when the roads are completed, according to the plan.

Bob Rice asked when a road would be considered completed. The planners said it would be done when it meets town standards, and that the standards do not require paving.

That created further worries among the residents, because of the uphill pitch of the development.

Lilly said, however, that the road would be paved, and Liberti said the association could refuse to accept a road for maintenance until members were satisfied it was done to their satisfaction.

The Dec. 4 hearing will begin at 7 p.m. at the Town Office. The board was expected to continue work on the proposal last night (Wednesday).

Mill

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workers have been recalled. Deblois said there are still about 250 union hourly workers that have not been recalled. He said most have found some employment.

"Overall, considering the economy, I think things are going pretty well," Deblois said. "If you compare it to where we were a year ago, we should be dancing in the streets."

Ed Witt of Fraser Papers said the company started accepting wood Monday from independent contractors, many of them local loggers.

Witt said the mill will continue the tradition of paying loggers weekly for wood deliveries.

"We're paying the week following delivery," he said.

Witt would not reveal how much wood the company is purchasing,

fearing it would give an advantage to Fraser's competitors. The company is running ads seeking to purchase wood.

Deblois said the resumption of wood deliveries is another sign that Fraser intends to get the entire Berlin-Gorham complex up and running. He said the union has been given a Jan. 15 target date for re-opening the pulp mill.

In our back yard

Stay warm this winter while cutting pollution

After a cold, wet day out enjoying Maine's winter, nothing warms you up like the rosy glow of a wood stove. Here in Maine, burning wood is not only an age-old tradition, but also an economical alternative to today's high priced oil and gas.

Many people enjoy wood heat for the certain environmental benefits it offers over fossil fuels. Unlike coal, oil, natural gas and propane, sustainable harvested wood is considered a renewable resource; as long as we replenish what we cut and maintain forest health, we will always have wood to burn.

Wood also adds no net carbon dioxide (CO₂), a greenhouse gas implicated in global climate change, to the atmosphere; wood spent its life as a tree absorbing CO₂, so the CO₂ emitted when it burns is still part of the carbon cycle.

Despite these environmental benefits, however, burning wood can cause real pollution problems both indoors and out. Wood smoke contains high levels of fine particulates (soot), mercury, dioxin and other toxic air pollutants. Luckily, there are steps we can all take to make sure our stoves burn more efficiently, reducing pollution and cost.

The first thing to do, no matter what kind of fuel heats your home, is to weatherize with insulation, weather stripping, caulking and storm windows. Weatherization keeps your heat inside instead of helping to warm up the neighborhood. A tight house also helps reduce the amount of fuel you burn.

Selecting the right wood stove is the next step. Newer wood stoves meet strict federal (EPA) emissions standards through the use of a catalytic combustor or recirculation of gasses and particulates. Look for a sticker on the stove that indicates it's EPA-certified and for information on heat output and

efficiency. A more efficient stove will pollute less and save money on fuel in the long run.

Picking a wood stove sized correctly for the area it will heat will increase efficiency and reduce emissions. A wood stove that is too large will have to be damped down, creating more pollution from inefficient combustion and increasing dangerous creosote build-up.

Proper operation and maintenance will keep your stove running clean and safe. For a clean, efficient burn, build a small, hot fire with hardwood that has been air-dried for at least six months. Small fires burn volatile gases more quickly, reducing safety hazards and air quality problems. The optimum temperature range for gases leaving the stove should range from about 300 to 400 degrees Fahrenheit. A stack of thermometers installed in the stove flue will help to monitor the exit gas temperature.

Keeping the stove clear of excess ash prevents clogging of the stove's intake vents that supply needed oxygen. Once or twice per year clean the stovepipe and inspect the stove and chimney for warping, gaps in the baffle and creosote build-up. Replace catalytic combustors every two to three years.

Go ahead and snuggle up in that warm, cozy heat from the wood stove. And rest assured that with the right stove, seasoned wood and good operation and maintenance practices your wood heat isn't giving someone else a bad air day.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: The reinforced concrete of the Bethel Water District's reservoir on Paradise Road was insulated with styrofoam and covered with rubber sheeting prior to being covered with loam and seeded.

Volunteers for participation in Bethel's annual Living Nativity pageant were being sought by Carl and Nancy Hansen and Harry and Judith Morton.

About 150 feet of electric cable was removed from the construction site of the Sunday River Brewing Company, at the junction of the Sunday River Road and Route 2.

Water damage to electrical equipment shut down the P.H. Chadbourne & Co. lumber mill. There was little damage from the early morning fire with most of the damage resulting from water used to extinguish the flames.

Births: Allison Marie Bressette, Hannah Elizabeth Wheeler.

Deaths: Arthur J. Cummings, Ira A. Gammon Sr.

20 years ago: About 50 students from Miss Newcomb's fifth-grade special class at Crescent Park School with CPS teacher, Mrs. Wheeler and parents as chaperones, visited the hillside farm of Albert Skillings. They saw, among other things, a yoke of oxen and a working blacksmith.

Ted Grover resigned as one of Bethel's two representatives to the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments.

Marine Cpl. Ira A. Gibson had been deployed to the West Pacific area.

Death: Archie O. Buck.

30 years ago: Roberta Anderson was selected as the delegate from Oxford County 4-Hers to represent Maine at the National Convention in Chicago.

Vietnam era veterans Alanson Lovejoy, Ray West, Robert Walch, Kent Cummings, Leroy Patten and Norman West joined Jackson Silver Post 68, American Legion 2.

The Lovejoy home on Route 2 in West Bethel was damaged extensively when struck by a tractor-trailer rig after it left the highway.

Birth: Rebecca Dee Hanscom.

Deaths: Fred W. Wight, William A. Limatta, Matilda E. Irvine, J. William MacKenzie.

40 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Bryant Pond.

The voters of Norway-Paris rejected an article that would have permitted the school district directors to issue bonds up to \$1,350,000 for the construction of a new high school on the Oxford County fairgrounds.

It was announced that in the fall of 1953 the Gould Academy cross-country squad would be captained by Tony Chapman, and the football team by Sam Bartholomew.

Death: Mrs. Sybil Tyler.

50 years ago: The board of directors of the Bethel Players for 1952-1953 was as follows: Francis Noyes, Irving Cummings, Richard Bryant, Roland Glines, Constance Thurston, Josephine Whitman and Elsie Waldron.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman were hospitalized by injuries received when their car struck an unlighted vehicle in South Woodstock. Their daughter, Lorenda, lost five teeth in the accident. Pauline Graham, a passenger in the car, was apparently uninjured.

Guy L. Aylward of Canton, Mass., shot an albino deer on Bessey Mountain.

Army Pvt. Frank A. Hunt Jr. graduated from the Leadership Training School conducted at Fort Dix, N.J.

Deaths: Dorothy Edwards St. Clair, Clara Etta Rayford, Elnora Wight, James W. Gibbs, Priscilla Wing.

60 years ago: Search was underway for Sgt. Frederick Trebilcock and Mrs. Trebilcock, who were believed drowned in Umbagog Lake. Ice was hindering operations.

70 years ago: Boards for the skating rink were set up on the upper side of the common. The size of the rink was reduced considerably from prior years.

Thanksgiving dinner was \$1.50 per plate at the Bethel Inn.

80 years ago: A food sale held by the Parent Teacher Association netted \$76.

90 years ago: The corporation known as "The Bethel Inn" was formed. Officers were: J.G. Gehring, president; Horace S. Sears, vice president; Ellery C. Park, secretary and treasurer.

100 years ago: Six hundred barrels of apples from the Walter Foster farm in Newry were stored in Bethel prior to shipment.

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Briefly

Gravel pit/rock crushing approved

BETHEL—The Bethel Planning Board last week approved the application for Savage Gravel Pit and Rock Crushing. The plan has been under review for almost a year. It stirred controversy when several abutters objected to the business. Because the town had never interpreted its site plan review ordinance to apply to rock crushers gravel pits under five acres, the business was already operating when the neighbors raised their concerns, particularly about noise. A recent noise test showed the levels were below town limits.

Hanover ups budget, denies roadwork

HANOVER—The 50 residents attending the annual Town Meeting passed a \$110,000 municipal budget, a 7 percent increase over the current budget. They did not approve, however, an article to spend \$60,000 on improvements to the South Shore Road around Howard Pond. The dirt road has not been maintained during the winter for many years because of cost, according to First Selectman Bruce Powell. Residents currently pay privately to have the road plowed, at an annual cost of \$3,000. Also turned down was a proposal to plow the road, at a cost of \$10,000. Powell said the residents can petition at any time in the future to review the status of roads closed to winter maintenance. Voters also approved \$35,000 for solid waste disposal, and an increase of \$50,000 for school tuition payments. Powell was re-elected to a third term on the Board of Selectmen. Tax bills are expected to go out by the first of December.

Route 26 hearing scheduled

WOODSTOCK—A public hearing on planned improvements to Route 26 between Dudley Road and Rumford Ave. is scheduled for Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office. The Maine Department of Transportation expects to do the work on the section of highway in the spring of 2004.

Chief to be called before selectmen

WEST PARIS—Selectmen are planning an executive session with Fire Chief Mike Akers to discuss Fire Department accounts that are running in the red, they said. Akers has been invited twice before to attend a regular meeting, but has not. Now, town attorney Geoff Hole is expected to write a letter requesting his presence. Akers said he did receive the earlier messages, but did not respond because of a busy schedule. He had invited the board to attend a meeting with the full Fire Department, but selectmen declined. One board member said she had attended an earlier meeting but was not allowed to speak, so did not plan to attend any others.

Man killed in Monday crash

MECHANIC FALLS—A 23-year-old man who authorities say illegally entered the U.S. was killed Monday morning in a two-car accident on Route 26. Sergio Lorianio was a passenger in the back seat of a car that slid across the centerline in front of a second vehicle. The driver, Jairo Vieira, 27, of Medford, Mass., was critically injured. A third occupant of the Mercury sedan suffered minor injuries, as did the driver of the second car, Linda Parker, 45, of Oxford. Lorianio had earlier been deported from the U.S. The men were believed to have been traveling to Newry for seasonal work. They were not employed by Sunday River Ski Resort, however, according to spokesman Susan Duplessis. The resort does hire international workers during the ski season.

Senior transportation forum

BETHEL—A public forum to solicit input on how to improve public transportation for senior citizens in Oxford, Franklin and Androscoggin counties is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Methodist Church. The forum is sponsored by the Governor's Senior Mobility Task Team, AVCOG, MDOT and the Health Transportation Network. Organizers are particularly interested in hearing from seniors who have ever had difficulty finding rides for such activities as picking up a prescription or getting to the doctor or grocery store. Rides to the meeting are available by calling (800) 339-9687 by three business days before the meeting.

Unemployment rate steady

AUGUSTA—The seasonally-adjusted October unemployment rate for Maine was 4.1 percent, unchanged from September and down from 4.3 percent a year ago, according to Valerie Landry, state labor commissioner. The Maine unemployment rate was well below the national October rate of 5.7 percent. Between October 2001 and October 2002, not-seasonally-adjusted nonfarm wage and salary jobs increased by 2,200. The services industry division led job growth, with the largest gains in health services and social services. Retail trade, local government, and construction also registered job gains. Manufacturing job losses were recorded in electronic and other electrical equipment, leather and leather products, paper and allied products, lumber and wood products, and apparel.

Turkey dinner for seniors

BETHEL—The annual Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Dinner, sponsored by the Telstar High School National Honor Society, will take place Sunday, Nov. 24 beginning at noon in the school's cafeteria.

Class of 2006 to sell oranges

BETHEL—The freshman class at Telstar High School is offering Florida oranges for sale as part of a fundraising drive to support class activities. Class members will be taking orders until Dec. 4, for the Indian River fruit, which will be delivered Dec. 20. For more information call the THS office at 824-2136

Ski to eradicate polio

NEWRY—A "Ski Day to Eliminate Polio" is scheduled at Sunday River Ski Resort for Friday, Jan. 24, to benefit the International Polio Eradication Campaign of Rotary International. Tickets are on sale through the Bethel Rotary Club at \$40 each, a \$12 discount on the usual daily ticket cost. The entire price of each ticket will be contributed by Sunday River to the campaign. For more information contact a local Rotarian or call 824-4500.

Pack your potty

RUMFORD—A Rumford man has created a camp stool that doubles as a portable toilet for hunters and campers who are stuck in the woods when nature calls. That's where Jim Rinaldo said he found himself when he was inspired to create what has been dubbed Jungle Jon, also known as a dual stool. Rinaldo describes his invention as a lightweight folding stool that provides a clean and odorless way to answer nature's call. He expects it to go into production in the next six months, to retail for \$25 to \$30.

Harry Potter night planned

BETHEL—The fifth grade at Crescent Park Elementary School will hold a "Harry Potter Activity Night" Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the school. Students in grades K through 5 are welcome. Admission is \$5.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Saturday, Nov. 16

At 12:10 a.m. two officers responded to a business for a multiple-subject fight. There was one arrest for assault.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

At 8:20 a.m. a subject entered the Police Department and reported that while traveling on Route 2 in Gilead a large sheet of ice fell from a passing tractor trailer and damaged his vehicle. Information was obtained and passed on to a state trooper.

At 11 a.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 for attempting to pass with oncoming traffic. A subsequent investigation showed the driver's insurance coverage had lapsed in September and her license was under suspension for failure to pay a fine. Heather L. Downs, 23, of Rumford was summonsed and released, and her vehicle towed.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Hunting

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Glen Trails in Pinkham Notch, the operators feel they have enough control over access to their property to address any concerns about overlap between the sports, said Jesse Mosston, the marketing director.

So, benefiting from the recent White Mountain snows, his area was open a couple of days earlier this month. Great Glen also planned to be open a few days this week, he said. The area expects to open full time Nov. 30.

December, so other recreationists should expect some hunting at that time as well.

Bill Wight of Newry, who organizes snowmobile trails in Grafton Notch for the Windy Valley Snowmobile Club, said he saw many trailered snowmobiles going by his Route 26 home Sunday, apparently headed for northern snows.

Early snowmobiling often takes place on Sunday, he said, avoiding the hunting days.

Asked if it made sense for non-hunters to wear hunter orange, Maine IFW spokesman Mark Latti said: 'It certainly doesn't hurt, and if it makes people more comfortable and gets them outside exercising, that's great.'

Wende Gray of the Maine Nordic Ski Council said overlapping the seasons is a general concern among council members. And there are other seasonal considerations for waiting until December, she said. Some cross-country areas, for example, are still involved in farming activities.

Early snowmobiling

For snowmobiling businessman Rocky Freda of Sun Valley Sports in Bethel, snow machines and hunting are compatible. Hunters, he said, are generally aware of other recreational use of the woods, and snowmobilers in particular make their presence known by their engines.

Freda also said he would not hesitate to take people out snowshoeing, providing they wear bright colors.

Besides, he noted, the muzzle-loaded hunting season goes into

But like Steve Wight, he also recommends anyone out in the woods make themselves visible. "They should remember it's hunting season, and wear orange," he said.

Odds are, you'll be safe

For non-hunters in general, being outside in Maine during deer season appears to be extremely safe, according to information from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Mark Latti, IFW spokesman, said that for the past 10 deer seasons there have been no reported incidents of non-hunters being shot.

"There is a lot of fear of being outside in deer season," he said, "but basically it's unfounded."

Asked if it still made sense for non-hunters to wear hunter orange, Latti said: "It certainly doesn't hurt, and if it makes people more comfortable and gets them outside exercising, that's great."



A DOZEN MAKES THE DIFFERENCE
The recount of the District 24 Maine State Senate election produced a 12-vote margin of victory for Democrat Bruce Bryant. Watching the recount here are (from left): Republican candidate Rob Cameron, the Republican and Democratic lawyers, and Bryant. Control of the Maine Senate is yet to be determined, however, as another recount in Alna could go to the Senate itself for final resolution.

Road regs

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state-owned roads and to all roads that receive state aid. The roads are broken into two categories, roads that are "major arterials," including routes 2 and 26, and other state-owned roads or roads that receive state aid. According to a pamphlet MDOT published, the rules increase safety, support economic activity, and promote community and environmental quality.

MDOT's rules for major arterials, including routes 2 and 26, are designed to keep traffic moving, and are the most restrictive.

Access to roads that receive state assistance — including routes 3, 35, and 232, the East Bethel Road, Parkway, Sunday River Road, Main Street, and Church Street, — is already controlled by the town's Traffic Access Management Ordinance, adopted by voters at the June 2000 meeting. MDOT's rules for these roads are similar to, and in some cases more lenient, than the town's law.

The MDOT rules are in two sections — one for driveways (residential, serving five or fewer homes and farming and forestry access) and one for entrances (everything else). Access for mobility arterials is stringent. For a commercial entrance to Route 26 where the speed limit is 50 mph, a site distance of 990 feet is required, with spacing of 350 feet. A change of use, such as from an existing logging road to a single-family home, must meet the standards for a permit.

And the distances listed in the charts throughout the regulation are minimums. MDOT can, if large vehicles will use the access, increase the distances by up to 50 percent.

Local planners stunned

Members of the Bethel Planning Board found out about the rules when some attended a Nov. 7 AVCOG meeting.

"People were stunned," said Planning Board member Suzi Harrington. "They walked out of that room with their jaws hanging down to their knees."

That's exactly the way Rich St. John, the town's code enforcement officer, described the meeting. "People were so shocked they didn't ask questions."

Dennis Doyon, chairman of the Bethel Planning Board, said, "It seems this legislation was drafted by MDOT without any public input whatsoever. As far as I can tell, the state Legislature's Transportation Committee approved the rules unanimously." Because of the unanimous approval, the rules, which went into effect in May, were never debated by the Legislature, under the Hammer rule, Doyon said. "This piece of legislation is fairly close to a taking of land."

After Doyon read the rules, he drove Bethel's mobility arterials, routes 2 and 26, studying them carefully in light of the new rule-making. "I believe this legislation would preclude most, if not all the available and developable land from Locke Mills to the Sunday River Road, because of the spacing between entrances," Doyon said.

That precludes new logging roads, farm roads, single-family homes, and businesses. The Ladd Farm would not be able to have another entrance to Route 2. The lots for sale on either side of the Good Food Store could not have driveways.

"Based on these rules, Hancock Lumber wouldn't have a new driveway," Doyon said. "The Mallard Mart wouldn't have been able to have a driveway onto Route 2. Rite Aid and Bennett's garage wouldn't have been built at all. The Irving Station wouldn't, because of the houses on the other side of the road, and if it had, it would be limited to one two-way entrance or two one-way entrances 265 feet apart. Can you imagine the traffic pile up there?"

MDOT's view

According to Mark Hume, MDOT assistant division engineer for MDOT Division 7 in Dixfield, (which includes Bethel), the idea of the rule making is to encourage shared driveways and access roads. "We'd like to see four or five different developments all have a common entrance," Hume said. And he pointed out that there is a waiver process.

But according to St. John, without any sort of zoning in town to force developers to use shared access, the town has no way to require such cooperation. "Right now, my advice to anybody even planning an application for route 2 or 26 is: 'Before you even put in an application to the local board and write a check for \$125, go check with MDOT. Why waste your money?'"

Not all towns in Maine are bound by the new rulemaking. The rule exempts the state's 43 urban compact zones. An appendix to the rules lists these communities; the closest are Rumford, Auburn, Lewiston, and Farmington. There isn't another on Route 26 until you get to Portland.

The appendix notes the economic importance of Maine's smaller service centers, including Bethel, but does not exempt them.

Doyon said the rules are particularly onerous for communities like Bethel, where curving roads wind between rivers and mountains and most of the developable is along those roads — the same roads the state is trying to limit access to.

"It is in direct conflict with our comprehensive plan," Doyon said. "I fail to see how the town can come up with any sort of land-use regulations — we'd want to develop along the major arterials. This flies in the face of that."

Harrington said the rule severely devalues her family's land holdings on Route 2. When her sons, Randy and Mark, applied for a permit for their new business, Henhouse Storage, MDOT limited them to the single curb cut that already accesses the farm. They can never add another, and the existing access can't be moved.

"Our land has depth, it doesn't have a lot of road frontage," Harrington said. "This limits what we can do with it."

Like Brown, she said the new rules will put an economic stranglehold on Maine. Harrington said she plans to contact local legislators now that the election is settled. "This is one of those desperate situations when we better be hollerin', and we better be doing a lot of it."

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School bonds

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documents, which were forwarded to Drummond Woodsum & MacMahon, the district's bond counsel. It was then the posting error was discovered.

The regular FY'04 school budget, also approved June 11, will not have to be voted on again, officials

said.

A public hearing on the referendum is scheduled for Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. at Telstar. SAD44 also plans a district-wide mailing just prior to the hearing to explain the details of the January referendum.

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Thanksgiving to December 24:
Greenstock Snowsports annual Christmas tree sale. Pick out your own tree at Lowell's Saw Shop, Rte. 26, and at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Rd. (207) 824-2811 or 824-7533.

Thursday, November 28:
Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving Day at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. A Thanksgiving Day feast with all the trimmings, served in our Main Dining Rooms. After dinner, catch the game in the Millbrook Tavern or just relax with friends and family. For reservations call (207) 824-2175.

Friday, November 29:
Local Wares Fair - A true hometown craft and wares fair. This is a prime opportunity to do some of your best holiday gift shopping! An impressive variety of items including dolls, kitchenware, wooden bowls and utensils, clothing, jewelry, and so much more -- all locally hand-crafted! (207) 824-2282.

Saturday, November 29:
Wagon rides in Bethel village. Meet at the fire station. 2-4p.m.

Saturday, November 30:
Carol Savage Photography, (207) 875-5709, is taking festive professional holiday photos at Designs Interiors and Florals, 2 Mechanic St. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Two 5x7 prints for \$10 + shipping.

Saturday, November 30:
Cranberry Wreath Workshop at McLaughlin Gardens 9 a.m.-noon. Florist Lee Bermanzzani will demonstrate how to make a beautiful and lasting cranberry wreath for holiday entrances. \$20. Includes materials needed to make a 12" wreath and refreshments. Reservations: (207) 743.8820.

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A Taste of Thanksgiving

Lemon-Garlic Roasted Turkey

- 1 15 lb. whole turkey, fresh or frozen, thawed
 - ¾ cup extra virgin olive oil
 - ½ cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
 - 6-8 cloves fresh garlic, peeled
 - 1 tablespoon lemon zest
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
 - as needed lemon wedges
 - as needed parsley or other fresh herbs
1. Remove giblets and neck from turkey; reserve. Rinse turkey with cold running water and drain well.
 2. In blender, combine olive oil and lemon juice. While blending, drop in garlic cloves one at a time. Gradually add lemon zest. Continue to blend until mixture is pureed.
 3. Using an injector, inject marinade into all parts of the thawed turkey. (Strain marinade if it is too thick to pass through the injector.)
 4. Gently massage turkey to distribute marinade.
 5. Place turkey in a large plastic bag (cooking bag or food service grade plastic bag). Close bag and refrigerate overnight.
 6. Remove turkey and drain excess marinade. Scrape off excess marinade and discard. Do NOT re-use marinade to baste the turkey.
 7. Fold neck skin and fasten to the back with 1 or 2 skewers. Fold the wings under the back of the turkey. Return legs to tucked position.
 8. Place turkey, breast side up, on a rack in a large shallow (about 2½ inches deep) roasting pan. Rub turkey with salt and pepper.
 9. Insert oven-safe meat thermometer into the thickest part of the thigh, being careful the pointed end of the thermometer does not touch the bone.
 10. Roast the turkey in a preheated 325°F oven about 3½ hours. During the last hour of roasting time, baste with pan drippings. If necessary, loosely cover with foil to prevent excessive browning.
 11. Continue roasting until the thermometer registers 180°F in the thigh or 170°F in the breast. Remove turkey from the oven and allow it to rest for 15-20 minutes before carving.
 12. Place on a warm large platter and garnish with fresh herbs and lemon wedges.
 13. Suggested side dishes include buttered broccoli spears and ginger citrus rice.
- NOTE: Provides 22 servings at 6 ounces per portion.

Boursin Mashed Potatoes

- 3½ lb. all-purpose potatoes, peeled & cut into 2-inch chunks
 - 2 packages (5 oz) Boursin cheese with garlic & herbs, softened
 - ½ cup whole milk or half and half, heated
 - to taste salt
 - to taste freshly ground pepper
1. Place the potatoes in a large saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat; reduce heat and simmer until the potatoes are very tender. 20 to 25 minutes. Drain the potatoes in a colander. Return the potatoes to the pot and cook over low heat for 30 seconds or so to evaporate any water that may be remaining on the potatoes.
 2. With a mixer, beat the potatoes until they are smooth. Add the two rounds of Boursin cheese and continue beating until thoroughly incorporated. Thin the potatoes by beating in the milk or half and half. Season the potatoes with salt and pepper to taste.
 3. Transfer the mashed potatoes to an ovenproof casserole dish and cover.
 4. You may rewarm the potatoes either by baking in a 350°F oven or by microwaving until piping hot. Serve at once.

Cranberry Fruit Dressing

- 3 cups herb-seasoned stuffing mix
 - 2 cups mixed dried fruit, chopped
 - 1 cup celery, chopped
 - ½ cup onion, chopped
 - 1 cup whole cranberry sauce
 - ½ teaspoon ground sage
 - ½ teaspoon thyme
 - 1½ cups turkey broth or reduced sodium chicken bouillon
1. In medium-size bowl, combine stuffing mix, dried fruit, celery, onion, cranberry sauce, sage, thyme and turkey broth.
 2. Coat a 2-quart oven-proof dish with non-stick vegetable cooking spray. Spoon dressing in dish and bake uncovered at 325°F, 40 to 45 minutes.

Chocolate-Pumpkin Cake with Broiled Coconut Pecan Frosting

- 2 cups unbleached all purpose cake flour
- ¾ cup unsweetened cocoa
- 1 cup quick cooking oats
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 cup unsalted butter or margarine
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 can (16 oz.) solid pack pumpkin
- 1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple, undrained

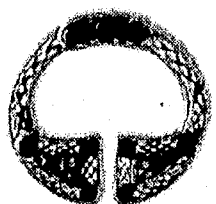
For Frosting:

- ½ cup unsalted butter
 - 1 cup dark brown sugar, packed
 - ½ cup light cream
 - 1½ cups shredded coconut
 - 1½ cups pecan halves
1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease and lightly flour a 13x9 inch baking pan.
 2. Mix together the flour, cocoa, oats, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, and cloves. Set aside.
 3. Beat together the butter and sugar with an electric mixer in a large bowl until creamy. Beat in the eggs, one at a time, until all is well blended.
 4. Gradually beat in the almond extract, pumpkin, and crushed pineapple. (The mixture may look curdled at this point.) With a wooden spoon, gradually stir in the flour mixture to make a smooth, thick batter.
 5. Turn the batter into the prepared pan and bake the cake until just done in the center, 40 to 45 minutes.
 6. While the cake is baking, prepare the frosting: melt the butter in a saucepan over low heat. Add the brown sugar and cream and stir until smooth. Stir in the coconut and pecans. Remove from heat.
 7. Preheat the broiler. Spread the frosting evenly over the warm cake. Broil 3 to 4 inches from the heat until the frosting is golden and bubbling. 3 to 4 minutes. Let the cake cool to room temperature before cutting into squares.

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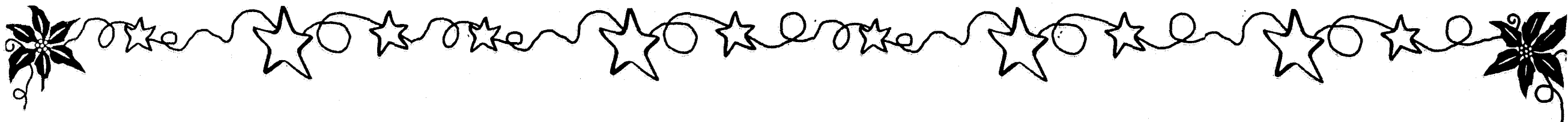
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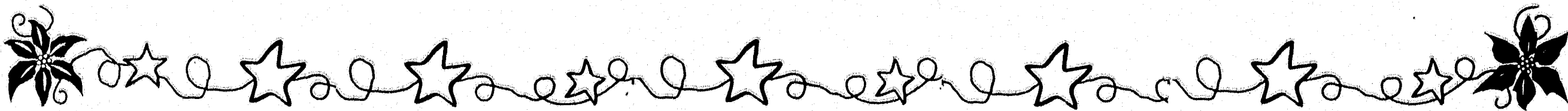
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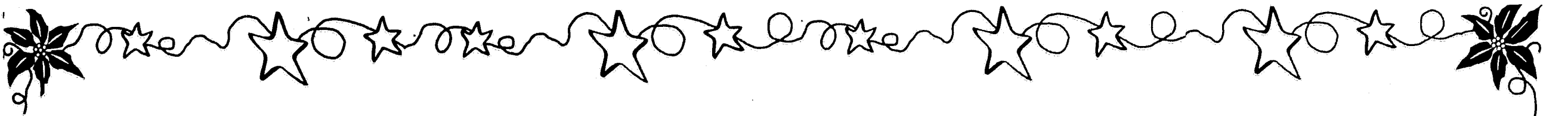
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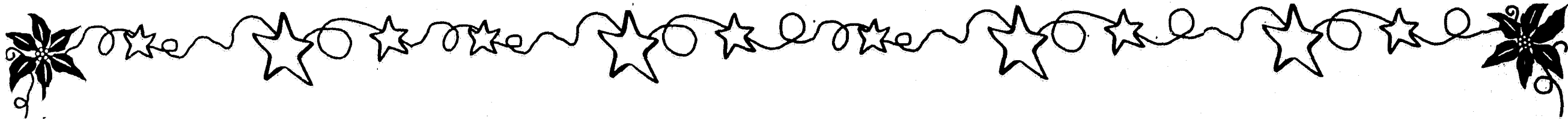
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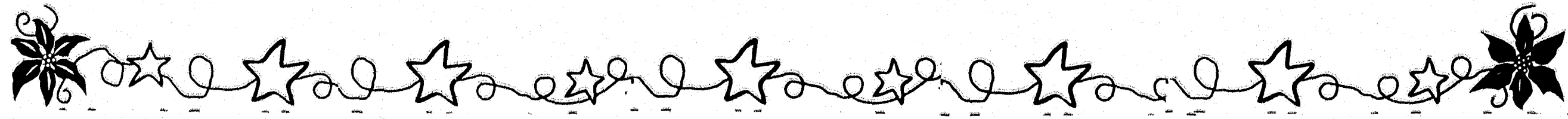
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by Virginia Keniston
Travis Adam Patten of Bowdoin College, son of Ellen (Clark) and John Patten of

York, grandson of Walter Clark of Bethel and Frances Morrill Clark of York, on Sarah James Bowdoin Days was awarded the Top Economics award, his major, The Paul H. Douglas Prize, student marshal and four-point book award for the Class of 2003.

Bob and Ginny Keniston enjoyed a birthday dinner on Monday evening with Martha and Glenn Bangs in Dresden.

Jen Shaw and Mike Proctor returned from a five-week cross-country trip on Sunday, Nov. 17. They had a great time. Jen liked Wyoming the best. I have a souvenir from Branson, Mo.

Arlene G. Brown had a fall and is confined to her home.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge played with four full tables at their weekly Friday meeting on Nov. 15. Winners: north-south were: first-Mil Owens and Bev Pelletier; second, Marta Clements and Nancy Farmer; Barbara and Paul Beegel and Bill Bowman and Rowena Palmer tied for third-fourth place.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
This was a busy week. I had much to catch up on and actually managed to do a lot of it. I

left off the two boxes of books I've been carrying around for two weeks for the library book sale — next July. I got my bangs cut so I could see again and I even took Tasha for a walk. Of course that didn't last, what with the cold and the dark. Now I have snow as an excuse. It's amazing how easy it is to talk yourself out of going for a walk. Soon...

This week, I saw my job change a bit. I am now a little happier about my job description. I even want to get up in the morning to go to work, except this morning. Actually, I had no trouble getting up, I just wasn't sure I wanted to go out in the ice storm. Dave had snow blown the end of the driveway on



JOHNSONS HONORED ON 25TH
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson (Penny Savage) of Concord, N.H. were honored at a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party given by close friends. The celebration took place at John and Joan Kimball's camp in Albany Township on Saturday, Aug. 17. The Johnsons were married Aug. 20, 1977 at Our Lady of Snows Church in Bethel. They have one son and one daughter.

Sunday a.m., but I hadn't gone anywhere and the car didn't look like it wanted to go out in the storm, either. It was snowing again, school was cancelled at SAD44 and on delay in Oxford Hills. It certainly seemed like a good day to stay home. I didn't. I slogged through the snow, got the car cleaned off and off I went. It took almost two hours. Needless to say, I was late. I passed a few cars that were off the road, so I was just glad to get there, late and all.

Sunday, instead of going out, I snuggled in and wrote a paper for the class I'm taking on ESL, that's English as a Second Language. It's not a bad class, but I hate staying at school late to take it. It's 4 to 6 p.m., so it's not real late, but it means coming home after dark. I like my classmates; I'm just not really hyper like some of them are. I'm tired after class and just want to go home.

This past weekend, David, David and David and Rosie came over to give me a hand — or several hands — with the storms and the plastic. That's Davids Sr. and III. They got it done in record time and we all had lunch before David Jr., David III and Rosie had to head back to Auburn. I was some grateful to have those storms up.

Friday, David Sr. and I got out of our falling asleep at 7 p.m. rut and went to visit Lars and Betsy. We had a great time talking and making

fun of silly TV shows. It was a fun evening. We always talk about going out, but rarely make it out the front door.

I need to say thanks to valley neighbor Faith for keeping an eye on Tasha while I stayed out late to avoid driving home in the after-storm. It was spitting snow again and some windy and I decided to hunker down at the Hart compound. That's where this column is coming to you from.

Thursday is the November poetry reading. All are welcome and I'm hoping that we'll see some new faces. Gather up your poetry, or that of someone else and come and read it with us.

That's all for this week. Have a good safe week and start thinking about turkey day. I know I am.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover
Last week, my nephew, Rupert Jr. and Dan Grover, returned from an elk hunting expedition to Montana. I noticed last Sunday that Dan was walking pretty slowly and carefully. When queried, he confided that they traveled by horseback into the mountains where the elk hung out. It

seems that Dan's horse was a little skittish, and one day unexpectedly jumped sideways about four feet, leaving Dan sheepishly picking himself up off the ground. He's been walking gingerly ever since. Dan claims that Rupert's horse took a shortcut too close to a pine tree with an outstretched branch at a height just above the horse's back. This maneuver served to rapidly unseat "Brother Rupert," leaving him seated on the ground for a bit. It's incidents like that that keep me from having anything to do with horses.

I recently learned that I have two great-nieces who are expecting. Mari Grover, Garth's wife, and Tracyn Thayer, Norm Greenberg's wife and my "big" sister's granddaughter, are both with child. Both couples have been married several years, and their families are excited by the prospects.

Last week, also, my big brother, Rupert, got a deer in the woods behind the barn someplace. As is the usual practice, he left the paunch in the woods. Next day (Friday), my dog, Snuffy, disappeared for an hour or so while I was mulching and raking leaves. When he returned from the direction of Brother Rupert's, I noticed some blood on Snuffy's hind paw. I immediately realized he had been down and helped himself to Rupert's deer paunch, but that's not the bad part. If you have ever fed

I have some days when I'm on a pretty even keel and not a whole lot bothers me. My husband has come to call these days the calm before the storm. I may start a day as very bright and sunny and then someone, usually my husband, will say or do something that will put a dark cloud over my sunny mood, then watch out, the storm has just begun. Then Henry has to live with a cold front until it passes, sometimes very slowly. The storm was probably precipitated by some kind of low pressure, like Henry saying something stupid like "Good morning, you look nice today."

Then, just as quickly as it came, the storm will pass leaving some damage in its wake. Henry will be very quiet for fear that his words will cause another cold front and I will usually experience some precipitation in the form of tears, then I go back to being calm and sunny.

Still think I'm a little off base to suggest Mother Nature may be going through menopause? If you are starting to agree with me, take heart, menopause doesn't last forever. Medical professionals estimate that the average menopausal period in most women is 5 to 7 years, and the average woman reaches this stage in her late 40's or early 50's.

If you put that time frame in Mother Nature years and if you consider that she has been around since the beginning of time, the way I see it, the world will have 5-7 centuries to live with hot flashes and wide mood swings.

All of us are aware of the severe drought we experienced this past summer. Plants were shriveling up, loam turned to dust, the lawns turned brown and pathetic looking. That my friends is pretty close to menopausal skin.

You can try Aloe Vera, lanolin, even Crisco; it doesn't matter. The skin dries right out again, itching and flaking and the flaking turning to dust.

Remember the hurricanes and tornados that hit parts of the country this year? Some of those

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

What on earth is going on with the weather? You may remember that we had a 90-degree day in April, and many wondered if that was a sign of what the summer would be like. Then we had a snowstorm in May and many wondered if that was a sign of what the summer would be like.

Looking back over the summer just past I would have to say that both of those spring weather experiences were indicators of a weird summer.

We had several high 90's days and a few 100-degree days. We had humidity that turned us all into limp noodles and that turned out to be the most moisture we would see.

We also had a lot of unseasonably cool days. In fact, there were some 20 to 30-degree temperature changes from one day to the next. There were some days that were so cold that my grandsons' swimming lessons were canceled. That certainly was a surprise to me. In my day of swimming lessons we went in the water no matter what; even if we had to chop through the ice. But that is a subject for another time.

Back to the weather; this erratic pattern of highs and lows that started early last spring is apparently going to follow us into the winter. A few weeks ago we had a minor snowstorm. That's not too unusual for early November in Maine; I remember a few October snowstorms many years ago. What is unusual is that the mercury hit 70-degrees two days in a row shortly after the first November snow. Now, that my friends, really is unusual.

Last week we enjoyed very unseasonably warm weather, which was followed by a January type snow/sleet/freezing rain storm. More pleasant temperatures this week and hints of more snow to come. I ask you again, what on earth is going on with the weather?

It just might be that Mother Nature is going through menopause. One day she's having hot flashes and we are rewarded with warmth. The next day Mother Nature can't warm up and gets in a foul mood and we are punished with foul weather.

Pretty far fetched I know, but any woman who has gone through or is going through menopause will tell you that the similarities of their symptoms and the weather are quite remarkable.

Still think I'm a little off base to suggest Mother Nature may be going through menopause?

Think back to those summer days when it hit 100-degrees. Now, try to imagine what it would be like if that heat started somewhere inside of you and you could feel it rising up and working its way through your body to the point where you felt like you could start a forest fire if you sneezed on a tree. That is a little bit like a hot flash. If you multiply that feeling by, oh say, 100, you'd be pretty close to what a hot flash really feels like.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
As I write this, Nov. 14, Sylvia Wight is still at the Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris

for rehab after an operation on a broken hip. We wish her a speedy recovery.

I received a letter and picture from Sarah and Jason Berry recently. They are now working in Alaska for a few months, but plan on coming home later. They were married last August. We wish them the best. See you soon.

Let's wish Doris Parent in Florida a happy birthday on Nov. 22. May you recover soon and have a great future. All your friends here send their best wishes.

The Newry Mothers Club met at the town office on Nov. 11 to discuss a Christmas party for the kids. We will have a craft table, a cookie decorating table and a food table. We will have a tree and Santa, too. The party will be on Dec. 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Newry Grange. The Mothers Club members will have their party on Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. at the Newry Grange. This will be a potluck and exchanging of gifts. Hope to see all our members there. The Mothers Club always welcomes any new mothers to join our club. If anyone would like to meet on another night or time, please call Patty at 824-2860. We are always open for suggestions. Thank you.

Andover



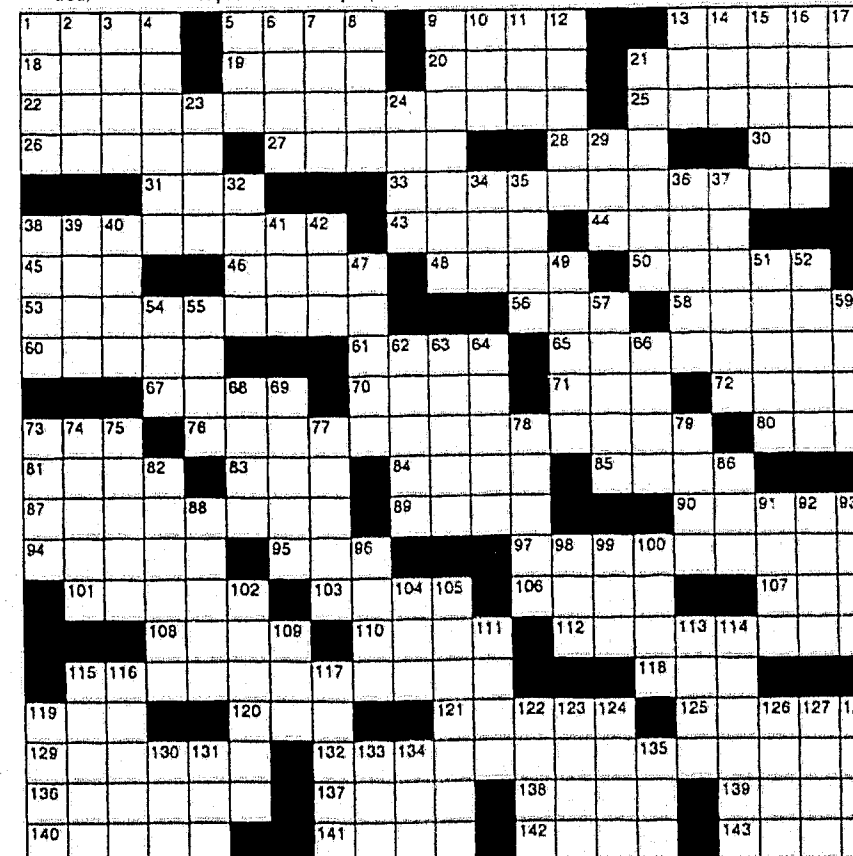
by Joan Stinson Carney

The Quilt Show and Craft Fair that was to have been held at the First Congregational Church in

Andover on Dec. 7 has been postponed until spring. The Andover Fire Department will still be holding their Craft Fair at the Fire Station on that day. Tables are still available. The Andover Elementary School Playground Committee will have two tables at the fair, one for baked goods and the other for Christmas Wreaths. You can order your wreaths ahead of time by calling Tracey Rainey at 392-1113. You will be able to have your choice between decorated or plain wreaths. Money from the sale will

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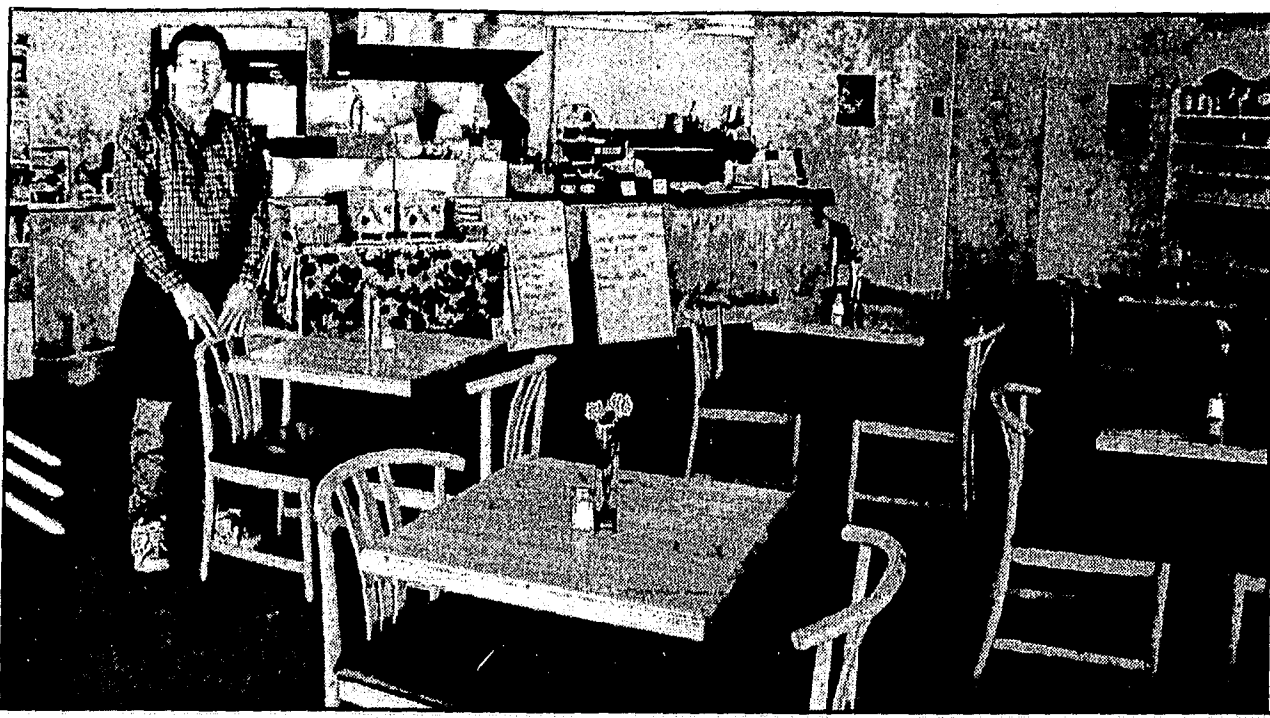
go to buy new desperately needed playground equipment for the school yard.

I want to wish Jackie Gammon a belated Happy 45th Birthday. Yup, that's right she is now 45 — 50 will be here before she knows it. I speak from experience.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Andover resident Beverly Bailey. She is going through a tough time medically right now and cards of encouragement would be nice.

The Andover Bicentennial Winter Carnival Committee met at the Town Hall on Nov. 6. A date for the carnival was discussed, perhaps the last weekend of February 2004 or the first weekend in March. Some of the events discussed were a Bill Koch Cross Country Ski Race, ice skating contests, snow sculptures and snowshoe races. Also discussed was perhaps having a "dry run" sometime this winter for some of the events. People interested in helping should call Jim Bodwell at 392-3571 or Leon Akers at 392-3157. Barbara Hayden is head of the Carnival Ball Committee. She would appreciate any suggestions you might have about that affair. You can call her at 392-1521. The ball will be held on the Saturday evening of the carnival weekend. Others attending the meeting were Pineland Ski Club President Rick Mills, Secretary Dick Morton, Sid Pew, Darlene Akers and Tim Akers. The next meeting of the Carnival Committee will be Dec. 4 at the Town Hall at 7 p.m. Please plan to attend and help out.

I have two very serious questions to ask you. First, if your significant other called you and asked you to bring home a monkey with a cold, would you? Second, if your child complained of being afraid of monsters in the closet, would you dress them and take them out to your



vehicle to reassure them that there isn't any such thing as monsters? Can you tell that I've been watching too much TV lately? Can you hear me now? Good. Because of my having no life, I actually asked the first question to fifteen people. Can you believe that three out of the fifteen said that, yes, they would bring the monkey home, and even give him aspirin and juice.

Birthdays for the following week include Eileen Pew on the 22nd; Brenda Roberts, Jack Drakus, Whitney Mills and Rick Bodwell on the 23rd; Silas Sherry on the 24th; Melinda Averill, Adam Mahar and Penny Poor on the 25th; Peggy Mills and Joscelyn Hilton on the 26th; Joslyn Richardson and David and Daniel White on the 27th. Don't forget that Jackie Gammon just turned 45. Anniversaries: Linda and George Wheeler on the 22nd, Sharon and Bob Hutchins, Mary and Brian Richardson on the 25th, and Debbie and Jim Ryan on the 28th.

The word of the week is "risible." Look it up. See 'ya.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The fury of early winter was on us this weekend in Upton, with snow, sleet and

freezing rain. Early Monday morning a snow squall came across the lake plastering trees and buildings with wet, sticky white stuff. Roger Lavallee and his grandson, Sam, were on the job early plowing driveways. Mike Chapman was out dealing with the road conditions that were ever changing.

Penny and Joe Bernier wish to thank all the people who lent a hand during Penny's recent illness. We are happy to say that she is on the mend and back doing her chores.

Al Gagnon and yours truly visited Connie Gagnon at the Southridge Rehabilitation Center in Biddeford on Friday.

The State Line Snowmobile Club had its second meeting last week. More than a dozen members at-

tended. Rob Cameron and Bob Stickney of the Maine Snowmobile Association were the guest speakers. Many topics were discussed, all in the interest of good snowmobiling in Maine and New Hampshire.

A Flu Shot and Screening Clinic was held in Errol at the Town Hall on the 14th of November. Several people from Upton attended. Becky Bean of Errol organized the event. She was assisted by personnel from the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook. Volunteers from Upton, Magalloway, Colebrook and Errol kept things running smoothly. It was also a very social event.

A family outing in Canada took Joy Yarnell away for the weekend.

Liz Stanczyk spent the weekend in Durham, Maine with her son, Frank, and his family.

Clyde Stratton was admitted to a hospital in Long Branch, N. J. for a severe back problem. He had surgery on Tuesday. We wish him the best.

The "Hunters" at Gene Wixom's Lazy Loon Lodge have spent two weeks of hard hunting to no avail. Deer tracks make very thin soup.

TASTE OF EDEN

The "Taste of Eden" restaurant opened recently in the Mountain View Mall in Bethel. Michael Tardif and his partner, Sonja Sciortino, offer breakfasts, sandwiches, soups, salads, desserts and other foods that contain no refined products or harsh spices. "It's good, flavorful food at a reasonable price," says Tardif. He previously operated a Little Lad's franchise in Lewiston, but has always dreamed of owning his own restaurant. Bethel, he said, "is a nice place to have a good restaurant." He also plans to offer cooking classes, health classes and Bible study groups. "We're here to help people have the best life they possibly can," he said. Current restaurant hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, but Tardif said he may adjust hours according to demand (824-8939).

He spent many happy days at Margaret's place on Back Street and will be sorely missed by all the family.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Last week was a crazy week and I hardly know what day it is. I don't care for Monday holi-

days because then the whole week seems a day short and then add to that the fact that Andy was taken by ambulance to CMMC in Lewiston Sunday evening where they drew off almost two quarts of liquid from his bladder and said he had another bladder infection, and I had to drive there and back in the dark and a city yet, I am even more muddled than usual. I did not go down Monday because I was beat. It was not easy to see him in so much pain, and he had been all day, and of course it only got worse as the day wore on. What was confusing was he was going some so no one could figure out what was wrong. But when I told the doctor he complained of pain in his stomach and back and then added that he also complained of pain going down his leg, which didn't make much sense, it was like a light bulb turned on in his head and he said, "I know what is the matter." So it apparently made sense to him.

I went down Tuesday and was there when Ellie Peterson came in with Uncle Fritz and Aunt Norma, so we all got a chance to visit. Wednesday, they transferred him back to Ledgewood, so I was spared another trip to Lewiston. Thursday I spent what time I could with him between two trips to Norway, once in the morning to get a blood test at SMH and in the afternoon to see my doctor. I took Princess in the morning so she could go see Andy. She knew right where she was going, too, this being her second visit. The minute I got out of the car she made sure she got out, also. I took her home before I went to see Dr. Kumaki. I figured all day in the car would be a bit much and I think one visit a day is sufficient. So, all in all it was quite a week. I hope everything will settle down a bit now.

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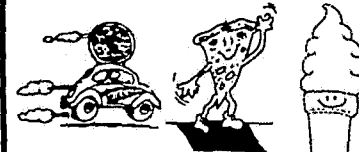
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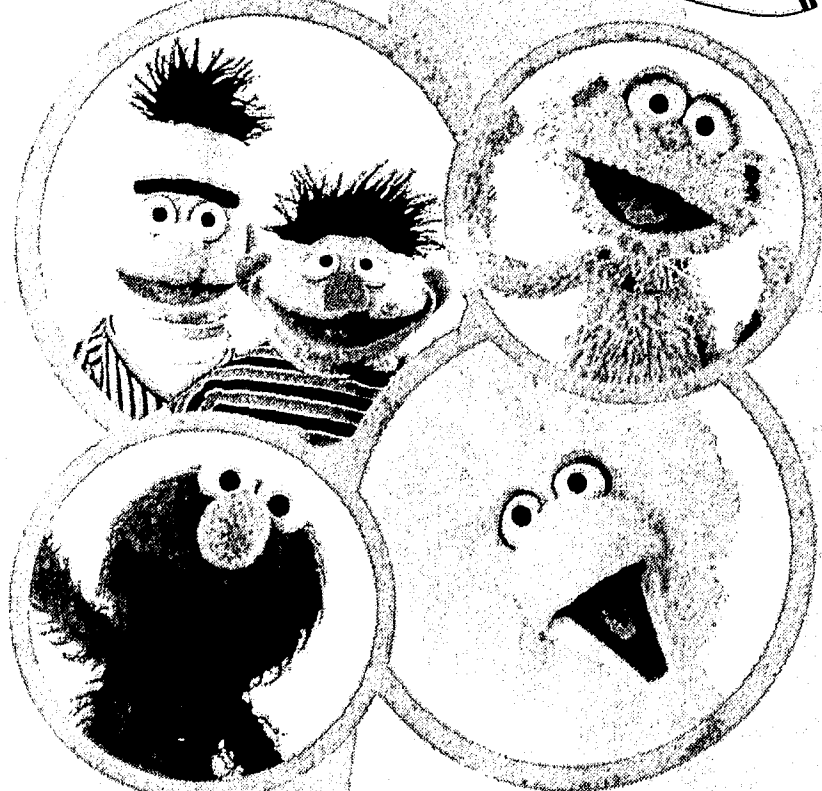
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I still have quite a "to-do" list, but I was able to get my flu shot today, so that is one item I can scratch off.

I never did get to the Craft Fair but I hope many of you did and that all went well.

I'm sorry I wasn't available to get news items. If you have a computer you can always leave me an e-mail. My address once again is lofmlar@megalink.net and my answering machine is always on if you want to telephone.

Have a good week, everyone.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt
Judith Grover
Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans met on Monday, Nov. 11, for a regular meeting. Nine members were present. First nomination of officers was held. Gifts were brought to take to Togus for the veterans and gift shop. Elsie Bonney attended the Legion Veterans Day program and reported on it. Four members attended the supper and program on the Civil War by Butch Fuller at the Legion Hall Thursday. Both the meal and program were very good. Money was sent to Togus for Christmas. It was reported that Past Department President Maude Conant Littlefield died. The next meeting will be the Christmas party with each one bringing a gift to exchange and a tasting party. Mystery package went to Elsie Bonney. Twenty-three calls were reported.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday morning, fellowship at 8:55 a.m.; Sunday School; and Adult Bible Fellowship are at 9:15 a.m.; morning worship at 10:30 a.m.; choir practice at 4:45 p.m.; and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting and Bible study and Patch the Pirate Club for kids. Nov. 24 will be a soup, stew or chili lunch after the morning service. Nov. 27 is a special Thanksgiving Communion service.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Eva Mills.

Curator Larry Billings is going to put a nice Maine antiques guide in the Historical Society Museum. The society has many books on antiques for you to look up things in. Curator Billings got a model wooden cutout of Moses Mason House from the Bethel Historical Society Gift Shop. The gift shop is a fine place to get things of historic interest.

Remember the Historical Society has two books by the late Ruby Emery for sale. They would make great Christmas gifts. All proceeds benefit the society.

The society wants you as a member. The museum has grown remarkably over the years. Society members try to do their best and it takes the public's needs seriously. The society doesn't limit its exhibits, so it has a wide variety of artifacts in its collection. The curator

has given a decorated like Ukrainian egg to the society. He also gave a voting pin in honor of veteran Robert Billings, his father. Paul got it for the recent election and gave it to him. Mary Billings had a pleasant birthday and went out for dinner.

At the November meeting of the Historical Society, Gary Fuller, who published the Civil War Diary of H.G. Otis Perkins, described the gear of a Civil War soldier. For example, his haversack contained a Bible, a food sack, toothpowder, a comb, a sewing kit, a plug of tobacco, a candle, cards, plate and utensils and matches. The talk was very informative and will be repeated at the January meeting at the Town Complex, so be sure to attend.

Olive Risko announced committees so far. They are: building — Paul Billings, Larry Billings and Ken Hoyt; research — Olive Risko and Ruth Cox; program — Olive Risko and Mary Billings; finance — Ruth Cox and Annella Burnham. In December there will be a 6 p.m. potluck supper followed by a 7 p.m. business meeting and exchange of gifts, a lady to bring a gift for a lady and a man for a man. Cards can also be given out. Naturally a Christmas tree will mark the festivities. All are welcome to attend.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing
Special notice: on Saturday, Dec. 7, the South Woodstock Adventist School (now known as Forestdale School) will be holding a one-day celebration of the school's 70th birthday. Spread the word with e-mail, phone, write or invite anyone who is interested. Former students, teachers, families or friends are especially invited. Those who cannot attend can send a letter of memories, pictures, history and testimonials that will be posted at www.Forestdale.net. The agenda is 9 to 9:20 a.m., registration; 9:30 to 10:40 a.m., Sabbath School; 10:40 to 11 a.m., roll call and announcements; 11 a.m. to noon, worship hour; noon to 2 p.m., meal at the Thurlow Hall; 2 to 5 p.m., open house at school (sharing of photos, videos and memories — bring yours). Plan to attend and maybe see some of your old schoolmates.

Sixteen family members met at Market Square Restaurant to celebrate Sandra Monzo's birthday recently.

A large, tall tree near the Union Church here in South Woodstock has been cut down. It was getting to be a hazard, as it was mostly dead. Rick Farnam did a fine job running the bucket truck and getting the job done.

Tommy Poland and Cleo Ryerson went to lunch and did some visiting in the Roxbury-Peru area one day recently.

Cleo Ryerson came by for a visit one day this past week. She brought a box of old photos of family reunions and other photos. It was fun to remember being there many years ago. Cleo is my cousin. Her family and my family were among the photos.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that it is a very good feeling if every so often you invite the person in line behind you to go ahead of you."

Greenwood City



by
Rana Curtis
Well, we had another snowstorm, but it's all gone now. We lost our power for several hours Friday.

My family was here from Freeport again Saturday, but no luck.

Lillian and Glenn Strait were here Sunday for awhile. They brought the excavator down from the mine and hauled it away for the winter.

Betty and Carl Curtis had their grandchildren from Whitefield over the weekend.

Not very good weather for Veterans Day.

Kathy Littlehale was here one afternoon recently.

Marie Curtis and I went to Auburn shopping Friday.

Bradley and Ann Payne went to the Sudbury Inn to celebrate their anniversary. They went to Portland Saturday.

Sunday, Ann went down to the Congregational Church to their dinner at West Paris.

That's it from here this week. Have a safe and happy one.

West Paris



by
Miriam Inman
Merial and Stephen Bunker from Barrington, N.H., visited with her sister, Beverly, and her husband, Vince Stevens, and her mother, Georgine Thayer, last weekend.

The West Paris Library welcomes three- and five-year-old children to the story hour from 10 to 11 a.m. on days that school is in session.

The Friends of the Library are selling raffle tickets on a Christmas basket that includes an afghan, fir balsam pillow, books, and candles. Tickets may be purchased at the library or from one of the members. The lucky ticket will be drawn on Dec. 11.

There will be a tree-lighting ceremony at the tree located beside the West Paris General Store on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 5 p.m.

The annual Holiday Parade will start at the Agnes Gray School. All West Paris children are invited to join. Marchers are asked to make

holiday posters. The child who makes a poster with the most holiday spirit will receive two free movie passes. All entries will receive a treat. Those who wish may walk their dog, also. For more information, you may call Lisa Kurtz at 674-3730.

The Historical Society members met Monday evening at the B&B home on Tuelltown Road, with a small attendance. The next meeting will be a Christmas Party at the society building, with exchange of gifts and refreshments rather than a supper.

We spoke with friends in Florida and they have had to run the furnace. However, better than here.

I hope to have your Thanksgiving news for my column.

Did anyone see the meteor shower? The moon was too bright here.

West Paris



by
Bertha DeHaas
We are greatly saddened at the passing of two great ladies from our communities. The first was Mrs. Eva Mills of Bryant Pond, 100 years old and an 80-plus year member of Franklin Grange 124. Her funeral was held at the cemetery in Otisfield on Thursday afternoon. She left three sons and their families, Sterling and wife Irene, Milton and family and O'Neil and Carol and family.

On Wednesday, one of my very best friends since childhood also passed on. Her name is Minerva "Minnie" C. Stone of Market Square, South Paris. She had two children, Rachael Anne and Ralph A. All my growing up years we used to go see our Minnie across the street from where her barbecue chicken restaurant now is. She moved to her present location in the '60s. She was a friend to all and helped a great many people in their times of need. It was her great joy in life. Minnie truly was loved by many and will be sorely missed by us all. When I would go to South Paris, I'd stop and visit Minnie. She would brighten up the day by her words and a smile and a special "Minnie Hug." How I miss her already. God bless you, Minnie. Minnie was predeceased by her daughter, Rachael Anne.

Such strange weather we have. From summer to winter and back and forth. No wonder so many people are having so many colds and flu.

As Monday was Veteran's Day and our veterans needed to be honored, Roy Fowler and Bertha DeHaas did a ceremony at the Veterans' Monument on Maple Street, complete with music, readings, poems and prayers as their tribute to all of our veterans, from all branches of the service and all wars. As it was raining, we had to use umbrellas part of the time. Sev-

eral people in cars looked and waved but did not stop and get out, probably due to the weather.

Later that day, a young friend and I were on our way to visit Minnie at the nursing home and stopped for a few minutes to feed and admire the elk at Deer Meadow Farm on Route 26 in West Paris. There are now 20 elk and red deer there including a brand new one born two weeks ago.

Tuesday night, we held our Pomona meeting for November at Alder River Grange in East Bethel. Richard G. Felt put on the program, as it was agriculture night. He put on a real good program enjoyed by all.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers, Did any of you go by my house on Nov. 7 and see me sitting in the middle of the driveway? It wasn't intentional. I took the dog out and slipped on an icy patch and am still limping around with a sprained ankle. I guess I'll survive along with a bum eye.

We were awfully sorry to learn of the death of Norman Farrington this past week. He used to live here in Stoneham and is my second cousin and a brother to Lois Niemi. Our sympathy and prayers go out to his family and friends. He made his home in Texas.

On Nov. 13, Wednesday, the North Waterford Senior Citizens met at the North Waterford Church vestry for a meeting and wonderful turkey dinner with all the fixings put on by Viola and daughter and Loretta and others. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. It was voted to make a money donation to the Seniors Plus Group for Christmas gifts. Also, a card was signed for Annie Gardner. Marge Nihan and Marjorie Kimball were in charge of entertainment and prizes for best Thanksgiving stories. Old-time songs were sung and a round of applause given for all the kitchen help. Marjorie Kimball won the 50/50 raffle. It was voted to hold the next meeting and dinner at the Market Square Restaurant in South Paris at 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 4.

There were 24 members at this meeting.

The Stoneham Planning Board met on Wednesday, Nov. 13, with six members present to discuss several applications and permits.

Yesterday, on the way home from Carolyn's Hair-do, four big fat turkeys strolled across the road in front of me and they looked back and said, "Happy Thanksgiving," to me, and I laughed and said, "You lucky birds," as they went off into the woods. They are, aren't they?

Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. members of Stoneham Church met at the vestry for a meeting. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. They will be getting together at the Community Room on Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. to get a few Christmas boxes and fruit baskets together. If anyone would like to help or contribute, they are welcome too.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Greetings from Albany. Wow, did we get some snow or what? Too bad about the cold and

wind; it really packed down and froze the snow. We were very glad, however, that we didn't get hit with the snow on Saturday afternoon, as was talked about so much.

Our family, along with Pam and Carlton Rugg, went to Grace Fellowship Saturday evening for some wonderful food, followed by music. Sheila sang two songs and was very nervous, especially as she sat up front listening to the wonderful singers that went up ahead of her. Inez Parsons (the pastor's wife, and one of the singers) and a fellow singer, Joyce (we're sorry, we can't recall her last name), helped Sheila a lot with words of encouragement. We had a wonderful time, and Dana bid on a pie (a yummy apple) during the concert (they had extras from the dinner).

We did get out to the Albany yard sale Saturday afternoon. While we were there, Buzzie Lapham mentioned a young boy, three-year old Kyle Coley, who has been ill. We haven't heard if they've found out what is wrong with the little tike, but our thoughts and prayers are with Kyle and his family.

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worship in Saturday evening as church was canceled Sunday morning due to the weather. We missed seeing everyone, and stayed inside during the storm, just watching it change from snow to sleet, back to snow and then rain. Dana got the vehicles shoveled out in good shape.

Bible study will be on Thursday evening at Holle and Fernand Coriveau's home, beginning at 6:30. Youth Group meets on Friday, beginning at 5 p.m. The kids will be singing at church (one song) on Sunday and they've helped Sheila with a song that they will be singing. We hope that the kids are having fun with the music program. Next week they will begin rehearsing the Christmas songs they will be performing at the area nursing homes the second Saturday of December.

Best wishes for a safe and happy week.
God Bless.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

All members and friends are welcomed to attend the November Business After Hours at Linda Clifford's Scottish and Irish Merchant on Thursday, Nov. 21, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Her shop is in the brick building at 3 Broad Street, Bethel.

Bring a business card for a door prize drawing at 7 p.m. Must be present to win.

The monthly Community Networking Breakfast series is a great way to mingle with friends and community leaders over breakfast and share what is happening in your business or organization. November's breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 27, at the Bethel Inn and Country Club, in the South Dining Room. A full buffet breakfast is available for \$5 per person and an RSVP is required by Tuesday, Nov. 26 by calling the chamber office at 824-2282. Everyone is welcomed.

The Local Wares Fair, Friday, Nov. 29, is shaping up to be a great event. We expect 40 local crafters to have a wide variety of beautiful items to purchase. This is a great alternative to the crowded malls. Join us at the Bethel Inn Conference Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We are having free horse-drawn wagon rides in the Bethel village from 2 to 4 p.m., made possible through a sponsorship from Oxford Networks. Meet at the Bethel fire station for the rides.

The Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction is moving to Telstar Regional High School this year on Saturday, Dec. 7, from noon to 2 p.m. A wide variety of Bethel area restaurants will be on hand to offer delicious samples of their specialties for 75 cents per sample. Traditionally, we have had approximately 20 beautifully decorated wreaths for folks to bid on; plan to come out to this great event. Funds

raised this day help to provide the holiday decorations that will adorn the Bethel village soon, and also provide a \$500 scholarship to a Telstar graduate who will be pursuing a degree in the culinary arts.

From the Bethel Senior Citizens

Bethel Senior Citizens Club met on Nov. 13 at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills for their meeting and luncheon with 47 members present. Musa Brown conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell. The 50/50 raffle was won by Grace Douglas and the door prize by Mary Coltonick.

The next meeting will be the Christmas Party on Dec. 11 at the Bethel Inn. Registration will be at 5 p.m. and dinner will be at 6 p.m. There will be an exchange of gifts. Ladies will bring a gift for a lady and men will bring a man's gift. Cost of the dinner is \$7.50 for members and \$9.50 for non-members. Music will be provided by Richard Conway from Milan, N.H.

Rudy Royer announced that Lisa Pivin and her home economics class will be putting on a luncheon Nov. 20 at 12 noon for the Senior Citizens at the Bethel Alliance Church. All are welcome.

The Nominating Committee is

Barbara Mahler, Ginny Walker and Jo-ann Royer.

Lindley Wieden gave information where senior citizens could get free legal advice.

Birthdays for November are: Ernest Angevine, Lawrence Bailey, Kathleen Bean, Robert Davis, Maurice Lescault and Betty Robertson.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary was Club Assembly, where each Avenue of Service Committee met and then reported to the membership.

Club Service: Chair Steve Wright reported that Al Barth is working on the club info board. They requested project lists and specific pictures with the goal of having this board completed and on view at the Country Breakfast. The committee is also working on the membership program.

Vocational Service: Chair Pat Roma recounted that the Interact Club is looking to recruit members to expand its 10-17 base of participants. Additionally, they are looking to organize themselves to fund-raise with the poinsettia project. Pat informed that the RYLA attendees will be receiving their award certificates as an upcoming program. Marybeth Bayerlein will be spearheading the reading program with Mahosuc Kids. Lastly, please give Pat feedback on the idea of taking Rotary on the road and visiting other businesses.

Community Service: Robin Zinchuk reminded all of our up-

coming events and projects including Country Breakfast, Christmas Tree trimming and lighting ceremony, bell ringing for Christmas for Children, Senior Luncheon, and Living Nativity set-up. Our community-lasting Clock Project is ready to be presented to the town.

International Service: Chair Dawna Hannan awaits Bob and Cynthia Laux's return from Kenya for leads and review of future committee projects. Our Ambassadorial Scholar Alex Gillies' commitments have wound down, as she's presented to 25 clubs and she'll be the guest speaker at the upcoming Foundation Conference. The committee is looking to recruit two students to attend the World Affairs Conference in Wisconsin June 15 to 20, 2003, and is looking out for information on the Rotary World Scholarships this summer. Lastly, our commitment to the Polio Eradication program is on going.

Get a Jump on the Holidays. The club's annual Poinsettia Sale is now underway — same as last year with red or white plants. Small size is \$18 and large size is \$22. Phase 1 orders being taken by Nov. 20 with delivery by Dec. 1. Proceeds support the club's International and community projects including its lasting clock project.

Join us Sunday, Dec. 1, for our annual Country Pancake Breakfast. An all-you-can-eat buffet from 7:30 to 11 a.m. at Gould Academy's Ordway Hall. Adults \$5 and under \$2.50.

Inside Rotary: Our sympathies to Alison. Welcome Home Bob and Cynthia.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The final lecture in the 2002 Series held at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center was held on Nov. 14 at the Dr. Moses Mason House Lecture Hall with Dr. Neill De Paoli speaking on the topic, "Life on the Edge: Social Structure and Relations in 17th Century Pemaquid." De Paoli, who

is an archaeological historian with over 25 years experience at sites in Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts, discussed his work at Pemaquid through a series of slides that supported his thesis that life in this coastal site was perhaps more complex than was previously believed. By carefully examining the evidence found to date, he cited a diversity of settlers who eventually established year-round residences here. Some of these people included those from west of England, Massachusetts Bay, New York ex-patriates, Acadian and Indian traders, and English entrepreneurs.

Recent school visitors to the society's Robinson House to see the railroad and Bethel exhibits were second-graders from Crescent Park.

From the Jackson-Silver Post

On Oct. 17, the Post and Auxiliary met at 6 p.m. for the annual Boys' State and Girls' State dinner. Amanda Dunham and Kristina Koskela were the young ladies who attended Girls' State at Husson College back in June, and the boys who were at Boys' State were Matthew Storck and Adam Tanguay at Maine Maritime Academy in Castine. Also attending the dinner were Nora Thombs, director of Girls' State and her assistant, Caroleen Caldwell. After the dinner, the boys reported first and did a very good job, taking turns describing their programs and how they were involved in this mock government project. The girls followed with a similar format, fully describing their activities. The directors praised the young people, saying that they were the best reports they had heard in their many visitations to the various Posts and Units. Amanda has since become a member of Jackson-Silver Unit.

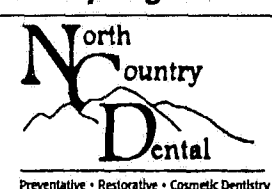
On Nov. 7, a membership supper was held before the regular meetings. Members of the Daughters of Union Veterans were invited to attend, as were those who played for the dances that the Unit held monthly from April to October. They heard a very interesting presentation by Gary "Butch" Fuller, assisted by John Bonnell, on the Civil War with demonstrations on use of equipment and the clothing, or uniforms that were worn then.

In the meeting that followed, it was noted that some of the Post members, assisted by some com-

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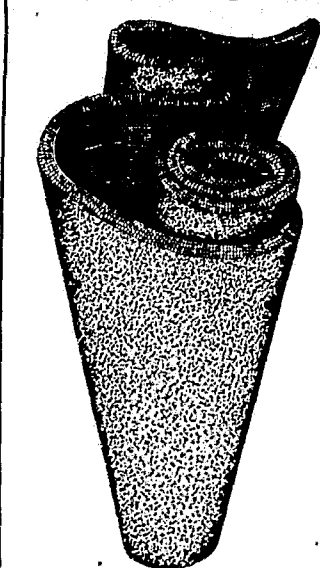
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munity men, had newly shingled Vera Cross' house roof and made some other repairs. Thanks. Among other donations, the Unit voted \$100 each to the Christmas Gift shops at Togus and the Western Maine Veterans' Home. These will be used to purchase gifts for the residents to give to their loved ones during the holiday season.

It was noted that members Marie Witter and Jean Hutchins had recently sustained fractures, and fruit baskets were sent to them. Ada Cummings has also recently lost her sister, and sympathy is extended to Ada.

As in previous years, the auxiliary is again taking orders for light bulbs for the Christmas trees on the Legion grounds. For \$2 each anyone may purchase a light bulb in memory of, or honor of, a veteran or a member of his or her immediate family. A tree lighting will take place on Dec. 5. The Post and Unit will meet together while the names of those being remembered are being read, then will go outside for prayers and lighting of each tree. After the ceremony, the Post and Unit will have their regular meetings. The Unit is expecting several department officers as guests for the evening. Orders for bulbs may be made through any auxiliary member, but Martha Stowell will be organizing the effort and can be reached at 665-2209.

From the Woodstock Republican Committee

Judy Bennett, president of the Woodstock Republican Committee, has scheduled a meeting for Friday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. at the home of Norm and Joan Putnam, which is located off the Rowe Hill Road, first road on right after the Alpine Shores Road, and urges all who can to attend. The agenda will include a review and analysis of the group's efforts leading up to the recent

election and plans for future activities.

From the College of Lifetime Learning

Registration begins Nov. 25 for the winter term at the College for Lifelong Learning (CLL), the University System of New Hampshire's college for adults with a center at Sunday River Ski Resort. The winter term runs from Jan. 6 to March 30.

Four courses are offered at Sunday River this winter: Basic Mathematics, Principles of Marketing, Journal as Literature, and Environmental Pollution and Protection. The college's North Country Region offers about 50 courses this winter, most of them at its Gorham, Conway and Littleton centers.

CLL's partnership with Sunday River Ski Resort began three years ago as an effort to provide educational opportunities to North Country residents and help the ski industry attract and retain educated employees. Students who work at the resort attend college for the fall and spring semesters, then work from December to March for the resort. Courses at Sunday River are open to members of the community as well as resort employees.

For information, call CLL's Sunday River Program Coordinator Deb Piccirillo at 824-5902 or visit the college's Web site: www.cll.edu.

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—Shipped 71.68 tons of corrugated cardboard at an estimated sale value of \$4,393. Estimated cost to trash the same 71.68 tons of material — \$6,092.80.

—Shipped 70.13 tons of newspapers, magazines and junk mail at an estimated sale value of \$4,197. Estimated cost to trash the same 70.13 tons amount of material — \$5,961.05.

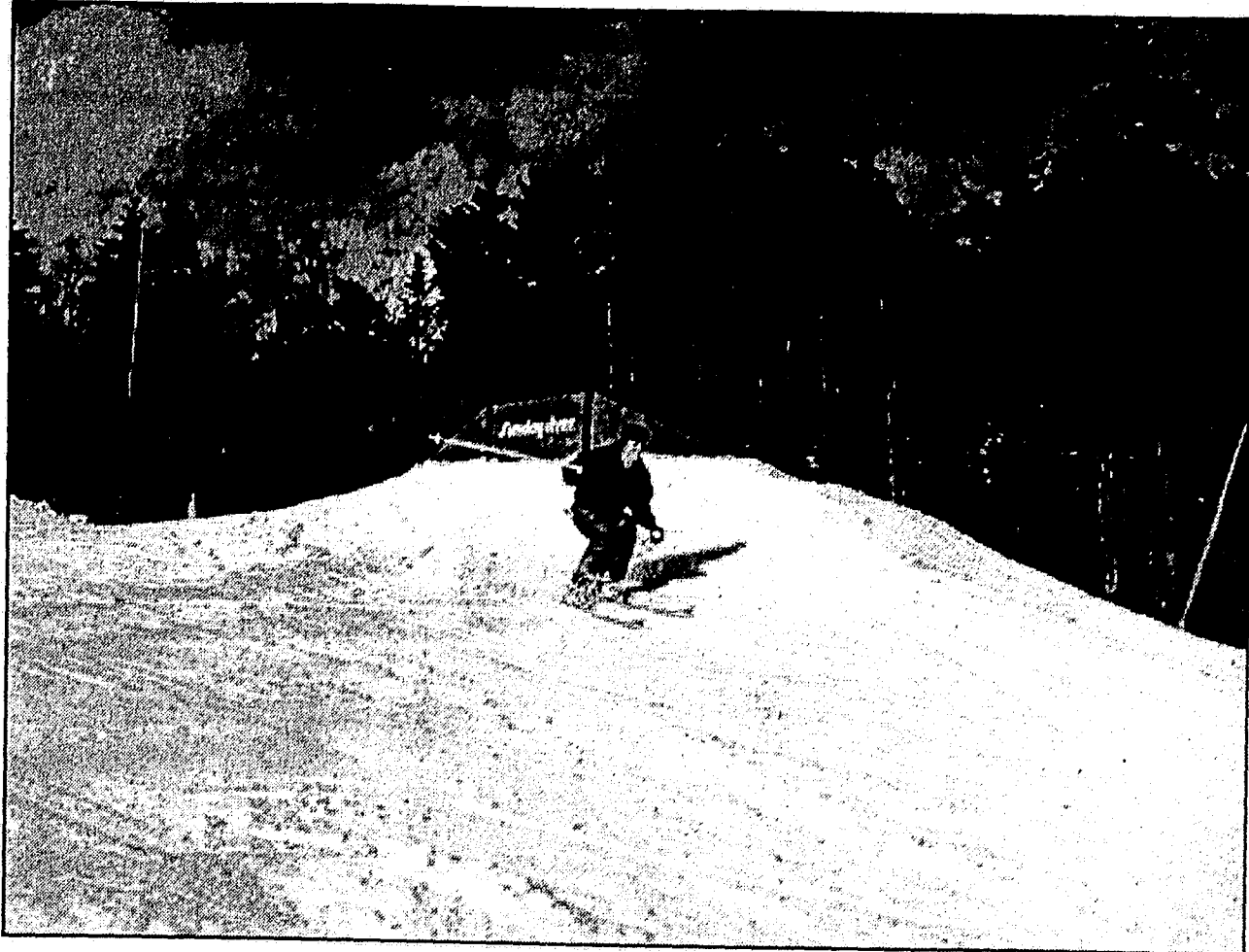
—Shipped 21.72 tons of non-corrugated cardboard at an estimated sale value of \$913. Estimated cost to trash the same 21.72 tons of material — \$1,846.20.

—Shipped 21.67 tons of tin cans at an estimated sale value of \$698. Estimated cost to trash the same 21.67 tons of material — \$1,841.95.

From January through October of 2002, Oxford County Regional Solid Waste, Inc. has recycled 1,478.38 tons of material.

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OPEN FOR THE SEASON—Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry opened for the 2002-2003 season on Friday, Nov. 15. The skiway expects to have 15 trails and four lifts open by this weekend, according to spokesperson Susan Duplessis, and the goal for Thanksgiving is 50 trails and seven lifts.

More clubs and organizations, page 17

News and photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations. The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated. All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person. Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office.

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Honor roll

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the first quarter of the 2002-2003 school year.

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High Honors: Austin Jodrey, A.J. Keith, Vicki Lowell, Kayla Merrill, T.J. O'Connor, Zachary Palmer, Samantha Southam, Andrew Sprague, Jamie Steven, Katie Sumner, Ashley Swan.

Honors: Rick Aguilar, Nick Allen, Elise Berry, Dawson Cole, Eric Coulombe, Alex Crockett, Emma Davis, Cheyanne Day, Emily DeCarolis, Shana Dutterer, Anna Haberman-Fake, Taylor Maines, Hannah Morin, Justyne Myers, Jillian Rice, Ashley Sabins, Simon Smith, Keri Standeven, Chantel Tedford, Cameron Thurston, Samantha Tibbetts, Nicena Walker, Asher Wilson, Rose Wright.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Adrian Baker, Chloe Bergman-Ray, Megan Bonney, Jack Brink, Sarah Cramton, Amber Davis, Meghan, Griswold, Molly Keane, Dylan Miles, Corey Morgan, Stephanie Savage, Nick Stuer, Marion Thurston.

Honors: Tyler Aldrich, Sawyer Barter, Devon Brown, Bronson Cole, Tommy Conroy, Tara Cowin, Carin Donachie, Felicia Dumont, Alexa Ellis, Kate Gibson, Brianna Glover, Jaymee-Leigh Grover, Lindsay James, Roxanne Jewell, Ryan Lambert, Sam Largess, Mason Mills, Keith Morin, Troy Murphy, Faith Parker, Karyn Penley, Miranda Rizzo, Lucas Schandemeier, Kristi White, Cassie Yasko.

ANDOVER ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Andover Elementary School honor roll for the first quarter of the 2002-2003 school year.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Morgan Lee, Elek Pew.

Honors: Sarah Averill, Wade McPherson, Daniel Vaughn, Tara Arsenault.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Michael MacKnight, Carl Zurhorst, Amy Jane Mahar.

Honors: Evan Fessenden, Gavin Lee.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the first quarter of the 2002-2003 school year.

GRADE FOUR

All A's: Jean Lawrence.
A's and B's: Ciara Nadeau, Kimberlei Dean, Gail Lavorgna, Victoria Forkus.

GRADE FIVE

A's and B's: Michael Fitzmorris, Daniel Stearns, Victoria Bobbe, Mariah Bundy.

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Additions to the Telstar Middle School Honor Roll for the first semester of school year 2002-2003, printed in The Citizen of Nov. 14.

GRADE NINE

High Honors: Kyle Kuvaja.

Honors: Jason Howe.

GRADE SEVEN

High Honors: Abbie Cummings

Honors: Thomas Bordeau, Tia Sprague.

GRADE SIX

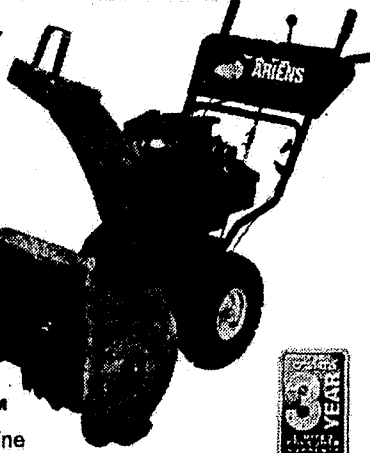
High Honors: Jennifer Aldrich, Margaret DePasquale.

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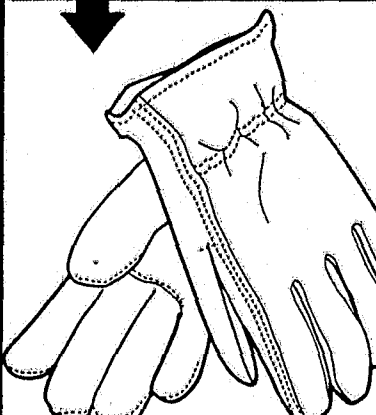
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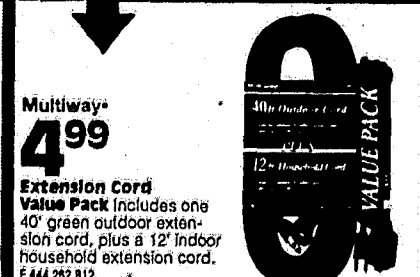
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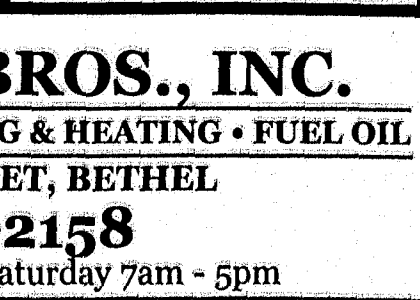
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Telstar 2002 WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

DATE	TEAM	JV GIRLS	V GIRLS	JV BOYS	V BOYS	TIME
November						
Fri. 22	Fryeburg (ex.)	Away	Away	Home	Home	4:00
Tues. 26	Buckfield (ex.)	*****	Home	*****	Home 1st	4:00
December						
Tues. 3	Maranacook (ex.)	*****	Away 1st	*****	Away	6:00
Fri. 6	Winthrop	Away	Away	*****	*****	5:30
Sat. 7	Winthrop	*****	*****	Away	Away	5:30
Mon. 9	Mt. Valley	Home	Home	*****	*****	5:30
Tues. 10	Mt. Valley	*****	*****	Away	*****	5:30
Thurs. 12	Wiscasset	Away	Away	*****	*****	5:30
Fri. 13	Wiscasset	*****	*****	Home	Home	5:30
Mon. 16	Monmouth	*****	*****	Home	Home	5:30
Wed. 18	Mt. Abram	*****	*****	Away	Away	5:30
Thurs. 19	Mt. Abram	Home	Home	*****	*****	5:30
Fri. 20	Livermore	*****	*****	Home	Home	5:30
Sat. 21	Livermore	Away	Away	*****	*****	5:30
Varsity Boys at Oxford Hills Xmas Tournament December 27-28						
January						
Sat. 4	Carrabec	Away	Away	*****	*****	5:30
Mon. 6	Dirigo	*****	*****	Away	Away	5:30
Tues. 7	Dirigo	Home	Home	*****	*****	5:30
Thurs. 9	HallDale	Home	Home	*****	*****	5:30
Fri. 10	Georges Valley	*****	*****	Home	Home	6:00
Sat. 11	Georges Valley	Away	Away	*****	*****	2:00
Mon. 13	Jay	Home	Home	Away	Away	5:30
Wed. 15	Carrabec	*****	*****	Home	Home	5:30
Fri. 17	Boothbay	*****	*****	Away	Away	5:30
Sat. 18	Boothbay	Away	Away	*****	*****	5:30
Mon. 20	Madison	Away 5:30	Away 7:00	Away 1:30	Away 3:00	1:30
Fri. 24	Lisbon	Home	Home	*****	*****	5:30
Sat. 25	Lisbon	*****	*****	Home	Home	5:30
Mon. 27	Carrabec	Home	Home	*****	*****	5:30
Tues. 28	Dirigo	*****	*****	Home	Home	5:30
Wed. 29	Mt. Valley	Away	Away	*****	*****	5:30
Thurs. 30	Livermore	*****	*****	Away	Away	5:30
Fri. 31	Livermore	Home	Home	*****	*****	5:30
February						
Sat. 1	Mt. Abram	*****	*****	Home	Home	5:30
Mon. 3	Lisbon	Away	Away	*****	*****	5:30
Tues. 4	Monmouth	*****	*****	Away	Away	5:30
Thurs. 6	Monmouth	Home	Home	*****	*****	5:30
Fri. 7	Hall Dale	*****	*****	Home	Home	5:30
Feb. 11	Preliminary Round - Girls					
Feb. 12	Preliminary Round - Boys					
Feb. 14-22	Regional Championships (Augusta)					
Feb. 28	State Championships (Bangor)					

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

DATE	TEAM	JV GIRLS	V GIRLS	JV BOYS	V BOYS	TIME
December						
Wed. 4	Jay	Home	Home	Away	Away	3:30
Mon. 9	Madison	*****	Away 1st	*****	Away	3:30
Wed. 11	Dirigo	Away	Home	Home	Home	3:30
Mon. 16	Livermore	*****	*****	Away	Away	3:30
Tues. 17	Livermore	Home	Home	*****	*****	3:30
Wed. 18	Berlin, NH	Home	Home	Away	Away	3:30
January						
Mon. 6	Peru	*****	Home 1st	*****	Home	3:30
Wed. 8	Mt. Valley	Home	Home	Away	Away	3:30
Mon. 13	Jay	Away	Away	*****	*****	3:30
Tues. 14	Jay	*****	*****	Home	Home	3:30
Fri. 17	Madison	*****	Home	*****	Home 1st	3:30
Wed. 22	Dirigo	Home	Home	Away	Away	3:30
Mon. 27	Livermore	Away	Away	*****	*****	3:30
Wed. 29	Gorham, NH	*****	Away 1st	*****	Away	4:00
Thur. 30	Livermore	*****	*****	Home	Home	3:30
February						
Mon. 3	Peru	*****	Away 1st	*****	Away	3:30
Wed. 5	Mt. Valley	Away	Away	Home	Home	3:30
Tues. 11	Gorham, NH	*****	Home 1st	*****	Home	3:30
Wed. 12	Berlin, NH	Away	Away	Home	Home	3:30

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL ALPINE SKIING

DATE	PLACE	TIME	DEPARTURE
January			
Wed. 8	Sunday River GS	2:00	12:45
	Oxford Hills/Mt. Valley		
Fri. 10	Black Mountain GS	4:00	2:00
Wed. 15	Sunday River GS	2:00	12:45
	Auburn/Farmington/		
	Mt. Abram/Oxford Hills/Hebron		
Wed. 22	Sunday River SL		
	Oxford Hills/Mt. Abram	2:00	12:45
Wed. 29	Sunday River SL	2:00	12:45
	Oxford Hills/Lake Region		
	Hebron/Mt. Abram		
February			
Wed. 12	Spruce Mt. SL	9:00	7:00
	State Championship		
Sat. 15	Titcomb Mt. GS	9:00	7:00
	State Championship		

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL NORDIC SKIING

DATE	PLACE	EVENT	TIME
January			
Wed. 8	@Tripp	Freestyle	3:00
Wed. 15	@ Black Mt.	Classical	3:30
Thurs. 23	Telstar	Freestyle	3:00
Wed. 29	@ Tripp	Classical	3:00
February			
Wed. 12	@ Spruce	State Meet	Freestyle
Sat. 15	@ Titcomb	State Meet	Classical

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL SNOWBOARDING

DATE	PLACE	EVENT	TIME
January			
Fri. 10	Sunday River	Half Pipe	2:00
Wed. 15	Sunday River	Boarder Cross	2:00
Wed. 22	Sunday River	Slope Style	2:00
Wed. 29	Kents Hill	Big Air	2:00
February			
Fri. 7	Sugar Loaf	Half Pipe	2:00
Fri. 14	Sunday River	Board Cross	2:00
Competition Teams: Telstar, Gould, Kents Hill, CVA, Hall-Dale, Fryeburg			

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL NORDIC SKIING

DATE	PLACE	HOST	EVENT	TIME
December				
Sat. 14	Titcomb	Mt. Blue	Freestyle	10:00
Wed. 18	Black Mt.	Mt. Valley	Freestyle	3:30
Sat. 21	Sugarloaf	Mt. Abram	Freestyle	11:00
Wed. 25	Open	Open	Open	Open
Sat. 28	Black Mt.	Chisholm	Sprints	10:00
		Ski Club		
January				
Wed. 1	Open	Open	Open	Open
Sat. 4	Oxford Hills	Oxford Hills	Sprints	10:00
Wed. 8	Open	Open	Open	Open
Sat. 11	Leavitt	Leavitt	Classic	1:00
Wed. 15	Titcomb	Mt. Blue	Classic	3:30
Sat. 18	Telstar	Telstar	Freestyle	10:00
Wed. 22	Open	Open	Open	Open
Sat. 25	Maranacook	Maranacook	Freestyle	11:00
Wed. 29	Auburn	Edward Little	Classic	3:30
February				
Sat. 1	Black Mt.	Chisholm	Classic	10:00
		Ski Club		
Thur. 6	Black Mt.	Mt. Valley	MVC	TBA
Sat. 8	Black Mt.	Mt. Valley	MVC	TBA
Thur. 20	TBA	TBA	State Championships	TBA
Sat. 22	TBA	TBA	State Championships	TBA

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL ALPINE SKIING

DATE	PLACE	TIME	EVENT	HOST
December				
Mon. 30	Black Mountain	9:30	GS	Mt. Valley
January				
Thurs. 9	Sunday River	1:00	GS	Telstar
				Mt. A/Win
Sat. 11	Eaton Mountain	10:00	GS	Skowhegan
Thur. 16	Sunday River	1:00	GS	Telstar/MV/Win
				Chev/EL
Fri. 17	Mt. Abram	5:00	SL	Leavitt
Mon. 20	Black Mountain	9:00	GS/SL	Leavitt Invitational
Fri. 24	Titcomb Mountain	4:00	SL	Mt. Blue
Thur. 30	Sunday River	12:00	GS	Telstar Invitational
				Lea/EL/Mt. B/Mar/
				Mt. V/Mar/OH/Skow
February				
Mon. 3	Black Mountain	3:00	GS	Mt. Valley
Thur. 6	Black Mountain	9:00	GS	MVC Championships
Sat. 8	Black Mountain	9:00	SL	MVC Championships
Tues. 11	Lost Valley	5:00	SL	Edward Little
Thur. 13	Sunday River	12:00	SL	Telstar Invitational
				EL/Lea/MTB/OH/MtV

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From the White Mountain National Forest

"Only you can save your partner," warns U.S. Forest Service Snow Ranger Chris Joosen as he kicks off the season of advising visitors about the conditions and hazards encountered in Tuckerman and Huntington Ravines, the famed glacial cirques on the eastern flank of Mount Washington.

Joosen's counsel is part of the latest avalanche bulletin issued by the staff at the Mount Washington Avalanche Center, the hub for avalanche forecasting in Tuckerman and Huntington Ravines.

October and November bring winter conditions in the mountains, early skiers and climbers to the ravines, and a flurry of activity to the Avalanche Center. Forest Service snow rangers begin issuing general advisories as soon as the snow and ice begins to accumulate. This year's advisories began in late October and provide information on current snow pack conditions, weather, and hazards encountered in the ravines. These early season general advisories and the U.S. Five Scale Danger Rating bulletins are posted on the Web at www.tuckerman.org, or can be heard by calling the US Forest Service in Gorham, N.H., at (603) 466-2713. They are also posted at White Mountain National Forest Ranger Stations, the Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, International Mountain Equipment, Eastern Mountain Sports, and up on the mountain at

Hermit Lake in Tuckerman Ravine. Postings begin in December at the Harvard Cabin in Huntington Ravine.

"Checking the current bulletin is an essential first step on your trip to the ravines," comments Snow Ranger Marianne Leberman. "You'll find current conditions, descriptions of recent or potential avalanche activity, particular hazards to watch out for, and a few tips about safe travel in avalanche country." Check the Web site regularly for the very latest conditions and avalanche potential. As early season snow comes and goes in the ravines, the snow rangers switch back and forth from general advisories to the U.S. Five Scale Danger Rating bulletins, the national system used to rate the day's potential for avalanches as either low, moderate, considerable, high, or extreme. Detailed descriptions about these ratings and what they mean are at www.tuckerman.org.

Mount Washington's harsh and unpredictable weather has injured countless victims and claimed more than 100 lives in a century of folks climbing its slopes. Planning and preparation before you go can save you and your friends from serious injury or death. Forest Service Snow Ranger Brian Johnston encourages you to review your avalanche survival skills now and make sure you have the right gear for safe travel in the rugged mountain terrain. "Don't leave for the mountains without your avalanche beacon, probe, shovel, ice axe, crampons, and other essential winter gear," reminds Johnston.

Avalanche education courses offered in the Mount Washington

area provide expert information in snow stability assessment techniques to help you avoid becoming an avalanche victim. You'll also learn survival and rescue skills that increase your chances of saving yourself and your friends if caught in an avalanche. Check out the avalanche course listing found on the Web site.

The Mount Washington Avalanche Center is one of a network of centers operated by the US Forest Service, and the only one in the eastern United States. The center exists to provide current safety and avalanche information and education to White Mountain National Forest visitors and others around New England. The staff's focus is on daily assessments of snow pack and trail conditions, potential hazards, disseminating the information far and wide, and patrolling the ravines to offer information and assistance to visitors. They also provide search and rescue services in cooperation with several local expert search and rescue organizations.

Awareness Courses

Climbers, skiers and hikers planning to spend time in avalanche terrain are strongly advised to take advantage of the following valuable avalanche education courses. Classes often fill quickly, so potential students are urged to contact a course provider to register as soon as possible. Classes offer life-saving information and practice in classroom and snowfield settings. For more information on avalanche safety and education, visit www.tuckerman.org or call the U.S. Forest Service at (603) 466-2856. Level I courses: Jan. 18-19,

Jan. 25-26, Feb. 1-2, Feb. 8-9, Feb. 17, March 7-9; Avalanche Awareness courses, Feb. 22-23, March 1-2, March 8-9, and March 27-28.

NOW News

Recently, Project NOW staff participated in the 130th annual American Public Health Association conference held this year at the Philadelphia Convention Center. Between 10,000 and 15,000 health professionals attended this four-day event whose motto this year was "Putting the Public Back into Public Health." Numerous scientific sessions were held each day, representing the latest research available on the various areas of public health. There was also a health expo featuring over 600 vendors geared toward public health professionals.

The Opening Session began with a number of prestigious speakers on the topic of public health. Such speakers included: the U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Richard Carmona, MD, MPH, FACS, APHA president, Faye L. Wong, MPH, RD, and governor of Vermont, Howard Dean, MD. It was during this session that Howard Dean, who has held his position as governor for 12 years now, gave a moving presentation on his efforts to improve health care in Vermont. Currently, 96 percent of all children in the state of Vermont have health insurance and Vermont leads the nation in having the lowest number of uninsured people. Dean also announced his intentions of running for the 2004 presidential campaign.

There is a vast amount of work being done nationwide to improve health care and services in today's world. There are many passionate, well-educated individuals who are working diligently to inform and assist in improving the health of our nation. As the "public" we need to take an active role in the advocacy of the importance of our health individually and for the population as a whole.

Great American Smokeout

Project NOW will have "Quit Kits" available to individuals who plan to participate in the Great American Smokeout. The American Cancer Society organized the first Great American Smokeout in 1977, when smokers tried to quit for one day to prove they could do it. Each year, more Americans try to quit smoking on the day of the Great American Smokeout than any other day of the year.

This year, the Great American

Smokeout is Thursday, Nov. 21. The Quit Kits contain information and tidbits to help a tobacco user "kick the habit." There is also an anonymous quit line available for those wishing to obtain more information about how to quit. This number is (800) 207-1230 and is funded through the Partnership for a Tobacco-Free Maine.

Project NOW stands for Northern Oxford Wellness and is one of 31 communities that were developed from the Healthy Maine Partnerships fund. This organization is based out of Rumford as part of River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition. Project NOW's purpose is to educate others on the topics of tobacco, physical fitness, and good nutrition. The surrounding areas benefiting from these grant monies are those towns in SAD21, SAD43, SAD44 and Peru. If anyone has any questions or comments, please call RVHCC at 364-7408 M-F or e-mail at rvhcc@gwi.net.

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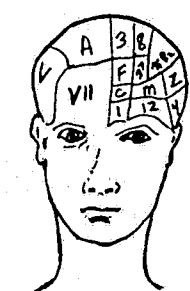


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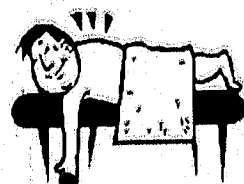
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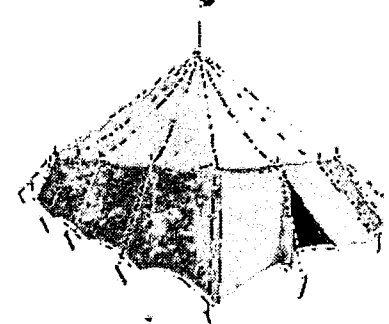
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	WWE Smackdown!				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Down Periscope"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will & Grace		Will-Grace	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Charlie Br.	Winnie	20/20		Primetime Thursday	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Frontline		Islam: Empire of Faith	Charlie Rose		
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Football: Pittsburgh at Miami					Sportscenter			
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "On Her Majesty's Secret Service"							
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Thailand		CSI: Crime Scn.		Without a Trace	News		
(41)	College Hockey: Massachusetts-Lowell at Boston University				Tailgate		Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"All the Pretty Horses"		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Black Knight"		First Look	Downloading		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Double Teamed"				Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World
(18)	"Red Planet" Cont'd		Movie: "Miss Congeniality"				Movie: "Planet of the Apes"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Boston Bruins						Overtime	Wild World	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Society's Child"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "U.S. Marshals"					Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	"The Good Wife" Cont'd		Movie: "The Trip to Bountiful"				Movie: "Mississippi Masala"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Waterworld"					JAG		
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote	Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Just Another Secret"				News	Justice	Heat	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 22, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Movie: "Bulletproof"				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funny Home Videos		Drew Carey	Whose?	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	One Foot	Boss	Time Goes	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Philadelphia 76ers				NBA Basketball: Clippers at Nuggets			
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.				Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours Investigates		Hack		Robbery Div.	News		
(41)	Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics					Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Behind Enemy Lines"				Oz	Mind	Curb	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Bug's Life"				Movie: "Bug's Life"			
(18)	"Sweet November"		Movie: "Don't Say a Word"				Movie: "Kiss of the Dragon"			
(20)	Interview	Basketball: Harlem Globetrotters at Ohio State			ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "As Good as Dead"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Negotiator"					Movie: "Copycat"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Adven./	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Chain Reaction" Cont'd		Bond Girls Are Forever		Access	Stunts	Movie: "The County"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Black and Blue"				Monk		Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Movie: "True Lies"					
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Courage Under Fire"				News	Justice	Heat	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 23, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "First Blood"				News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(6)	Movie: "Annie"				Life-Bonnie	Less Than	Movie: "What's Eating Gilbert Grape"			
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "GoldenEye"					News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Jingle All the Way"				Before They Were Stars!	News	Practice	
(10)	Made In	Made In	Frontier House		1900 House		Surviving the Iron Age	Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	Gameday	College Football: South Carolina at Clemson					Sportscenter			
(34)	Robot Wars: Extreme	American Gladiators	Slamball				WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential		
(13)	Entertainment Tonight	Touched by an Angel	District				Agency	News	Andromeda	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks				Football		NFL Show			
(15)	"Cast Away" Cont'd		Movie: "O"				Boxing: Arturo Gatti vs. Micky Ward			
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"				Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"			
(18)	"Men of Honor" Cont'd		Movie: "Valentine"				Movie: "Not Another Teen Movie"		Hotel Etc	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins						Overtime	RadXSports	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "The Ring" Cont'd		Movie: "The Third Twin"							
(5)	College Football: Teams to Be Announced						"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"			
(24)	Adven./	Oddparents	All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Raiders of the Lost Ark"		Movie: "The Bounty"					The Sons of Katie Elder		
(26)	Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You"				Movie: "Never Been Kissed"			JAG		
(27)	Mansions, Monuments	Behind Closed Doors	Movie: "Columbo: Murder, A Self Portrait"					Nero Wolfe		
(12)	Lights Festival	HappyDay	HappyDay		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Utah Jazz			News		
(39)	Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night			Capital Gang		

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 24, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"Mary Reilly" Cont'd		Movie: "American History X"				News	Sanders	70s Show	Hot Ticket
(32)	"Moms on Strike" Cont'd		Movie: "Soul Food"				Movie: "Soul Food"			
(6)	Friends		Movie: "Runaway Bride"					News	Hot Ticket	
(8)	Movie: "The Santa Clause"				Movie: "The Pennsylvania Miners' Story"			News	Buffy	
(10)	Monarch of the Glen		Living Edens: A Special		Skinwalkers: An American Mystery Special			To Contrary	Religion	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Primetime			NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at Denver Broncos			Sportsctr.		
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Oblivious	Oblivious	Ultimate	Ultimate	Real TV	Real TV		
(13)	60 Minutes	Becker	Raymond		Movie: "Martin and Lewis"			News	Friends	
(41)	ACC Basketball Preview	Beyond the Glory			Best Damn Sports Show		See This	See This	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"The Wedding Planner"	Six Feet Under			Sopranos		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"			
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Lady and the Tramp II: Scamp		Movie: "Hounded"			Surfers		
(18)	Movie: "Ali"				Request		Movie: "Pulp Fiction"			
(20)	Wild World of Winter		College Basketball: Florida Atlantic at Iowa				ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Murder in the Heartland" Cont'd				Strong Medicine		Division		For the People	
(5)	Movie: "Mouse Hunt"				Movie: "Mouse Hunt"				Movie: "Hook"	
(24)	Ginger	Scare	Garcia	Clueless	Andy Griffith		Griffith	Griffith	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Broadcast	Backstory	Movie: "Broadcast News"						Movie: "Hot Shots!"	
(26)	Movie: "Murder in Greenwich" Cont'd		Movie: "Out of Sight"						Law & Order	
(27)	Biography		Nero Wolfe		City Confidential		Third Watch		Murder, She Wrote	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 25, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Half	News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	Movie: "Winning London"				Movie: "Holiday in the Sun"				700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Movie: "Erin Brockovich"						News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Monk		NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at San Francisco 49ers					
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Ken Burns American Stories				Charlie Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Monday Night Countdown			College Basketball: Maui Invitational				Billiards: WPBA	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw						CSI: Crime Scn	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Still	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Shrek" Cont'd		Movie: "Borderline"		Movie: "Forrest Gump"					
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	"Rolie Polie Olie: The Great Defender of Fun"		Even		Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World	
(18)	Movie: "Cheats" Cont'd		Movie: "Not Another Teen Movie"		On Set: All		Movie: "The Juror"			
(20)	Outdoors	Outdoors	College Basketball: Coppin State at Ohio State				ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Survive the Night"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Stepmom"				Movie: "Straight Talk"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Little Bill	Ginger	All in the Family 20th Anniversary		All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	"The Seven Year Itch"		Movie: "Shining Through"				Movie: "Murder on the Orient Express"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Meet Joe Black"					JAG		
(27)	Real Story		TVography		American Justice		Investigative Reports		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Nowhere to Hide"				News	Justice	Heat	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 26, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Girlfriends	Half	News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		7th Heaven				700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	In-Laws	Frasier	Hidden Hills	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Jim	Life-Bonnie	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Scientific-Frontiers		National Geographic		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Maui Invitational Semi.				Hoops		College Basketball: Maui Invitational Semi.		Sportsctr.	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Top Gun"						Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	College Hockey: Harvard at Boston University						Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "The Net" Cont'd		Movie: "O"				First Look	Real Sports	Sopranos	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Surfers	Movie: "Stepsister From Planet Weird"			Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "Uncle Sam" Cont'd		MAX Set	Movie: "Commando"			Movie: "Don't Say a Word"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Calgary Flames at Boston Bruins						Overtime	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Killer Among Friends"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Wedding Singer"				Movie: "Major League"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Carol Burnett Show: A Reunion			All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	Murder-Orient		Movie: "Once Upon a Time in America"							
(26)	JAG		Movie: "For Richer or Poorer"				Movie: "For Love or Money"			
(27)	Real Story		Biography		Biography				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Circumstances Unknown"				News	Justice	Heat	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 27, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Enterprise		Twilight Zone		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Tim McGraw		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Back in the U.S.				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Secrets of the Dead		Young Dr. Freud: Struggling With the Demon				Charlie Rose	
(22)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Orlando Magic				College Basketball: Maui Invitational Champ.				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Dr. No"					
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Thailand		Amazing Race 3		Presidio Med		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics				Postgame	Tailgate	Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Cast Away" Cont'd				Sopranos		Autopsy-Dead		Movie: "Just Cause"	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "George of the Jungle"			Teamo	Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "Sabrina" Cont'd			Movie: "Good Advice"			Movie: "Not Another Teen Movie"			Hotel Etc
(20)	Inside the Ropes		Front Row -- Rush		Wild World of Winter		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "83 Hours 'Til Dawn"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario	
(24)	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Honeymooners' Reunion		Honeymnr	Honeymnr	All in Family! All in Family	
(25)	Once-America		Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"					Indiana Jones & the Temple		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"						JAG	
(27)	Real Story		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Santa Claus"				News		Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access—Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays)—Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Nov. 1-30—Woman Rising, pottery, painting and poetry by Kathy Branch at Fare Share Commons, Norway. Opening Nov. 1, 7 to 9 p.m. Conversations with artist, Nov. 13 and Nov. 24, 6 to 7:30 p.m. FMI, call 743-2423.

Nov. 5-Dec. 20—Ongoing Craft and Bake Sale at Woodstock Elementary School. Bread, cookies, brownies, some pies, crafts, etc. Quilt raffle on Dec. 17; tickets \$1 available at library, craft fair and Woodstock Town Office.

Thursday, Nov. 21
5:30 p.m. (first setting)—**Chicken Pie Supper** put on by Goodwill Fellowship of the West Paris Universalist Church. Menu: chicken pie, mashed potatoes, squash, peas, rolls beverage, home made dessert, pies. Tickets: \$7 for adults and \$3 for under 12 on sale at 4:30 p.m.

7 p.m.—**Bethel Area Poets Society** meeting at Black Bear B&B, Sunday River Road, Newry. FMI, call George at 674-2511.

Friday, Nov. 22
6:30 p.m. (sign-up) 7 p.m. (Open Mic)—**Norway Coffeehouse & Open Mic**, hosted by Heather Pierson and Diane Vincent at Norway Unitarian Universalist Church, Main Street. All welcome. Suggested donation: \$3 or non-perishable food items. Proceeds to benefit Oxford Hills Food Pantry. FMI, contact Heather at 782-4496 or heather@heatherpierson.com

6 to 9 p.m.—**Harry Potter Activity Night** at Crescent Park School. Students K-5 welcome. Admission: \$5. Wear your wizard robes. Come meet Hagrid, Professor Snape, Madam Hooch and others. A CPS fundraiser. Come join the fun.

Saturday, Nov. 23
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.—**28th Holiday Craft Fair** at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School with over 100 crafters selling pottery, candles, country crafts, jewelry, quilts, wreaths, etc. Free baby-sitting, door prizes, lunches served. Pictures with Santa from 12 to 2 p.m. Admission: \$1 for adults, children free. FMI, call 743-8914 Ext. 5100.

7:30 p.m.—**Kristen Short, singer-song-writer**, with special guest, Heather Pierson, in concert at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Doors open at 7 p.m. Advance tickets at Fare Share Market, \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. At the door: \$7/\$5. FMI, call 782-4496.

8 to 11:30 p.m.—**Old Time Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

1 to 3 p.m.—**Pumping Iron the Old-fashioned Way** at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street (Route 16), Berlin, N.H. Mike Vien will demonstrate the art of blacksmithing. Cost: \$3. Space limited, call (603) 752-7202 to reserve space.

2 to 4 p.m.—**End of Season Art Exhibit** by Explorations at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River. Art work by students Grade One

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment
Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group
The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Siros at 743-5933.

Exchanges
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service
Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Mental Illness Support Group
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 328-3222.

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employment Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday; location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.

Hampden Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Charles Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

through adult.

Sunday, Nov. 24
12 noon — **Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner** at Telstar Regional High School Cafeteria put on by the National Honor Society. Donations accepted.

7 p.m.—**Ecumenical Service**, organized by several churches, at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Open to the public.

1 p.m. (doors open 11:30 a.m.) — **Basket Bingo** to benefit Mahosuc Mountain School Scholarship Fund, at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road. Basket door prizes, consolation prizes, raffles. \$10 for 16 bingo games, available in advance. For details or advance tickets, call Sharon McAllister (824-8342) or Kathy Hodsdon (824-6095) or Eileen Meisner (824-4381).

Monday, Nov. 25
5 to 7 p.m.—**Flu Clinic** at Bethel Family Health Center. Cost: \$11. No cost for those with Medicare and Medicaid cards. No private insurers will be billed. No appointment necessary.

Tuesday, Nov. 26
6:30 to 8 p.m.—**How to Grow Raspberries**, University of Maine Cooperative Extension workshop at Rumford Public Library. Free. Pre-register by calling Oxford County Extension at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

Friday, Nov. 29
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—**Local Wares Fair** at Bethel Inn Conference Center. For booth space, local crafters may call 824-2282. Free horse-drawn wagon rides in Bethel Village from 2 to 4 p.m., sponsored by Oxford Networks (meet at Bethel Fire Station for rides).

Saturday, Nov. 30
9 a.m. to noon — **Cranberry Wreath Workshop** with Lee Bernazzani at McLaughlin Garden & Horticultural Center, South Paris. Fee: \$20 includes all materials needed to make a 12-inch wreath and refreshments. Reserve at 743-8820.

7 p.m.—**"Swell Party,"** a special holiday musical show at Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Advance tickets: \$10, available at Gills Flower Shop and North Country Florist, Berlin and Wonderland Bookstore, Gorham or at door, \$12. Contact Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053 for more information.

Sunday, Dec. 1
7:30 to 11 a.m.—**Bethel Rotary Country Breakfast** at Ordway Dining Hall, Gould Academy. All-you-can-eat pancake breakfast buffet. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Monday, Dec. 2
1 to 3 p.m.—**Public Forum** for input on how to improve public transportation for senior citizens in Oxford, Franklin and Androscoggin counties at Bethel Methodist Church. Organizers are particularly interested in hearing from seniors who have had difficulty finding rides. Rides to the meeting are available by calling (800) 339-9687 by three business days before meeting.

Tuesday, Dec. 3
6:30 to 8 p.m.—**How to Grow Blueberries**, University of Maine Cooperative Extension workshop at Rumford Public Library. Free. Pre-register by calling Oxford County Extension at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

Saturday, Dec. 7
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.—**Shaker Christmas Fair** at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, Route 26, New Gloucester. Shaker homemade baked goods and specialties like apples, cheese and pickles, relishes, jams and jellies, the White Elephant Room, the Herb Room, the Shaker Store gift shop and the Book Room.

Noon to 2 p.m.—**Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction** at Telstar Regional High School. Samples of Bethel specialties available for 75 cents per sample. Proceeds help provide holiday decorations in Bethel village and a \$500 scholarship for a Telstar graduate pursuing a degree in culinary arts.

Craft Fair at Andover Fire Station.

3 p.m.—**Live Auction** at Crescent Park School cafeteria, sponsored by CPS Fifth-Grade Fundraising Committee. Many great items and gift certificates. FMI, contact Leslie Bonney at 824-0284 or Anne Stuer at 824-

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Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1 Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third and Fourth Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30pm. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

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Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m. Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

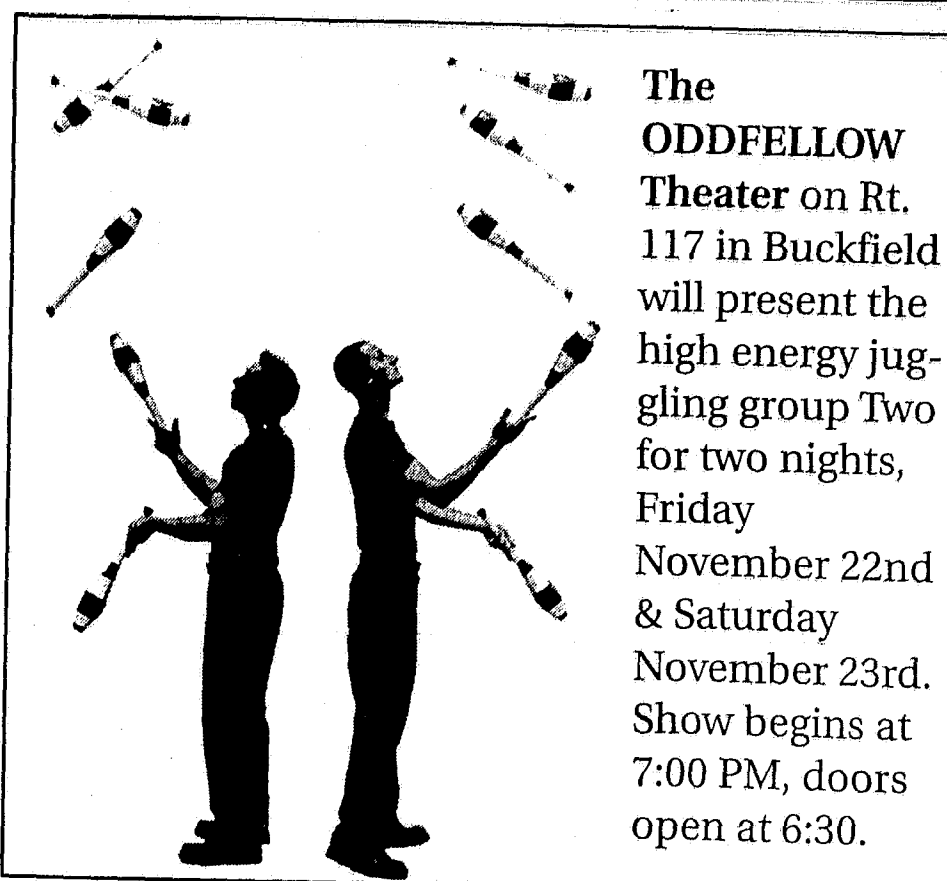
Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeefield Rd., Oxford. Call 824-2468 for info.

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risely Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9195 or (603) 752-3042.



The ODDFELLOW Theater on Rt. 117 in Buckfield will present the high energy juggling group Two for two nights, Friday November 22nd & Saturday November 23rd. Show begins at 7:00 PM, doors open at 6:30.

Thursday, Dec. 5

7:30 p.m.—**The Battlefield Band** will present "Forward with Scotland's Past," sponsored by Mahosuc Arts Council at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students at door. FMI, call 824-3575.

Friday, Dec. 6

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.—**Alcoholism Conference** at Western Maine Health, Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Building, Norway. \$10 per person, lunch included. Pre-registration required. Forms at Community Concepts or Stephens Memorial Hospital or call 743-1520 ext. 1204.

7 p.m.—**Meet the Artist Series.** Wes McNair, poet, will be featured at McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy. Ticket info: 824-3575 (limited seating).

Dec. 6-23

7 to 9 p.m. (Dec. 6)—**Group Show by the Commons Arts Collective:** Don Best, Maya Best, Katey Branch, Alan Day, Dennis Dreher, Nikki Millonzi, Lisa Moore, Om Devi Reynolds, Arla Patch, Joanna Reese, Greg Shattenberg, Steve Traficonte, Rebecca Verrill, Scott Vlaun, Deb Wentworth at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Hand-made gifts on sale during gallery hours (3 to 6 Thursday-Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

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Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1 Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third and Fourth Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30pm. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m. Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeefield Rd., Oxford. Call 824-2468 for info.

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risely Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9195 or (603) 752-3042.

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

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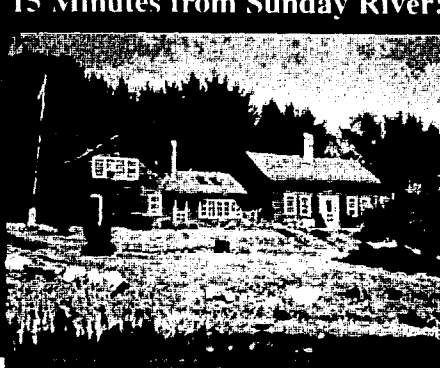
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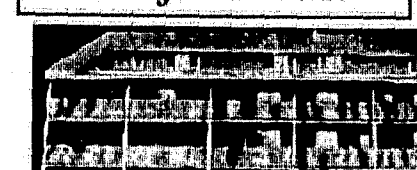
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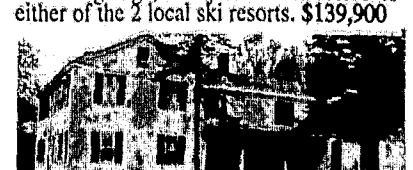
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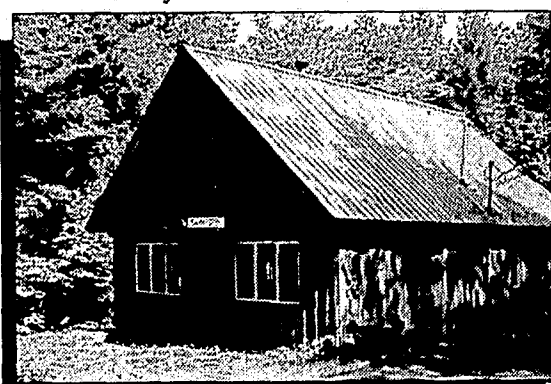
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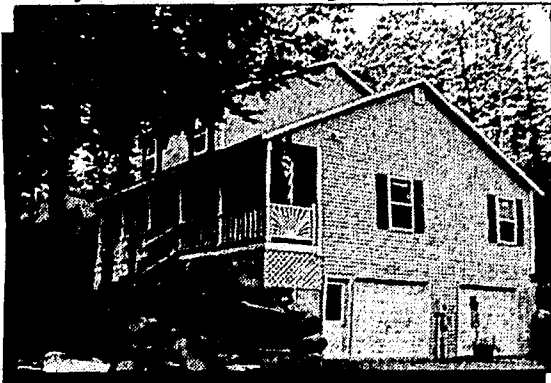
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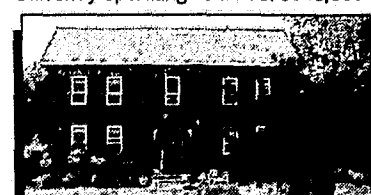
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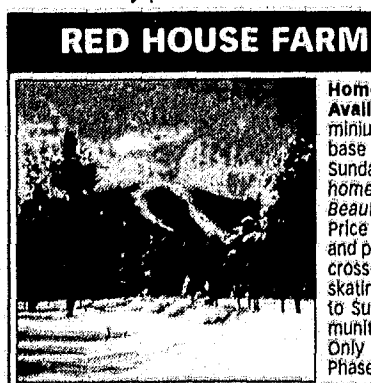
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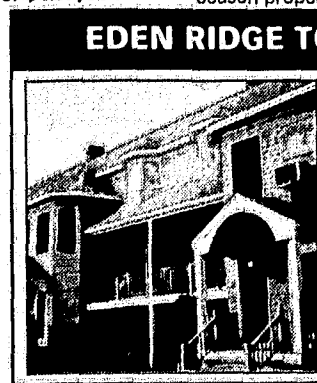


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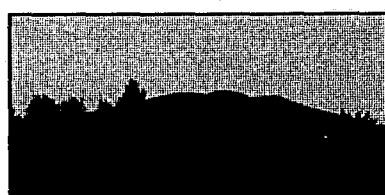
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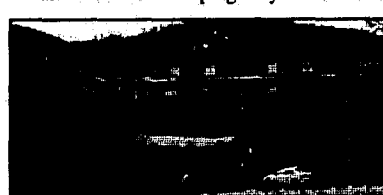
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Studio A: Sleeps 4
S-316-III \$21,000
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1 Bedroom H: Sleeps 8
S-109/111-IV \$35,000
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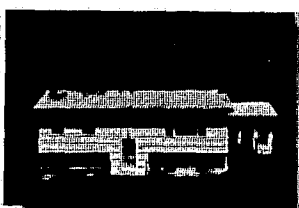
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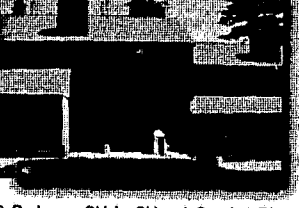
Greenwood - Irish Neighborhood - Road-Attractive Split Foyer with 2 bedrooms and room for 2 more. Beautiful Kendall Brook borders the back of the property. Quiet area but only 3 miles to the center of Bethel. \$89,900



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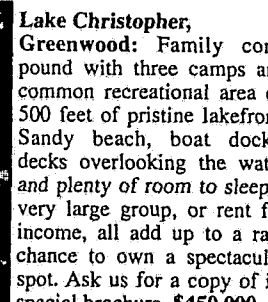
North Pond, Woodstock: Well-maintained waterfront ranch has spectacular lake and mountain ridge views. With three bedrooms, large garage, enclosed porch, deck, and 100 feet of beachfront, this house is waiting to be your year-round lake home or second home getaway. \$279,000



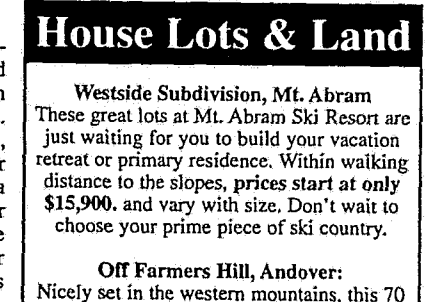
Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: This modified gambrel has a style of its own. Located in Mt. Abram Village, it's also close to Bethel's local amenities and Sunday River. Spacious living areas with 3BR's, 1+1/2 baths upstairs, plus a separate unit in lower level with 1/2 bath which offers rental possibilities. With slope views, a great buy at \$119,900



E. Bethel Rd, Greenwood: This home has 3 bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, nice kitchen, a full basement, cedar shake exterior, and lots of potential. It sits very conveniently at the Greenwood/Bethel town line, close to both Mt. Abram Skiway and the Sunday River Resort. Lots of sleeping room for family or ski friends for only \$85,000



Worthley Pond, Peru: This camp sits by the water's edge with a large deck overlooking beautiful Worthley Pond. Sit under the evening and enjoy the view! A one-car garage and an approved building permit for an addition, makes this one-bedroom plus loft waterfront offering a bargain at Reduced to \$89,900



Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: Located just off Rte. 26, with Mt. Abram Skiway in view and en route to Bethel, this large home boasts 4-5 bedrooms, 2 baths and has capacity to sleep many! Ideal year-round home for a growing family, or as a vacation/ski house. Spacious living areas with fireplace, hardwood flooring, enclosed porch, deck & two-car garage. Potential for two-unit. A bargain at \$134,900

House Lots & Land

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New Listing - North Pond, Norway: This charming 3,000 sq. ft. home, formerly a simple cabin in the woodlands of western Maine, was redesigned by Maryland architect Mark McInturf of McInturf Architects to maximize the lovely views of the pond and the active wildlife surrounding it. Based on an Adirondack camp-style home, this tranquil lakeside retreat high-rooms look to the pond. A Loft/Library and a Master Suite are found on the second level. A screened Porch also looks to the pond, providing lovely views. \$595,000

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New Listing - Goose Pond, Bethel: This beautiful waterfront lot home is situated on 1.2+- acre parcel with 350+- feet of waterfront. Constructed in 97, conven lot to skiway, it offers 3 Bds, 2 Baths (incl a whirlpool tub), a V-matched one in wall stove, Kt, Dn, Area & LR merge nicely & access to a deck with views of Goose Pond & Little Egypt Mt. Views. A 3-1/2 hr. drive allows private living spaces w/ daylight for Mt. F. The pool area is ideal for kayaking, canoeing, paddle boarding & skiing. It serves as a great Post & Beam barn. Exclusively Offered at \$325,000



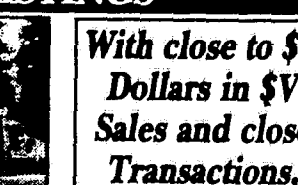
North Pond: A Very Special Property is found in a serene and peaceful setting. The Grand Victorian style home is nestled among tall pines and surrounded by a professional landscaper. This property includes a spacious 3 Bedroom Contemporary with impressive Great Room, bright with an abundance of windows and large exterior deck. Situated on the most beautiful acre with approximately 700 feet of waterfront access by a private dock, it also includes a large 2 Car Garage and adorable guest cottage. \$450,000



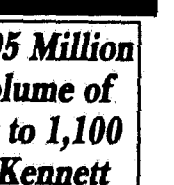
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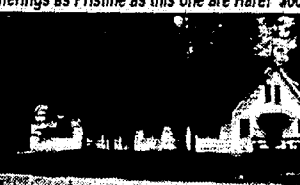
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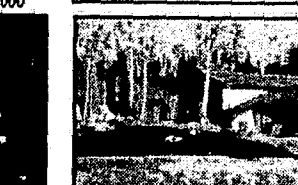
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Obituaries

K. WILLIAM NUPPULA
K. William Nuppula, Jr., 84, died unexpectedly at his home in Owls Head on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2002.
Born in Fitchburg, Mass., March 9, 1918, he was the son of Finnish immigrants, Kusti and Helmi Juura Nuppula. He attended Rockland schools and earned his GED in his adult years. He studied electronics at Devery Institute in Chicago and became a master electrician.
On July 4, 1941, he married Marie Solberg. They lived in St. George, Owls Head, Burlington, Wis., Andover, and finally, upon Bill's retirement, returned to Owls Head.
Bill followed several career paths. He worked six years as a welder at Bath Iron Works. On Oct. 9, 1942, he enlisted in the United States Navy and was stationed at the Rockland base. He later served in the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign aboard the USS Clay and USS Barnwell until being honorably discharged on Oct. 29, 1945.
Returning to civilian life, for three years he owned and managed a poultry business in Owls Head. He moved his family to Burlington, Wis., where he worked as an electrician. In 1967, he moved with his family to Andover, where he worked with Comsat Satellite Corporation. After retiring in February of 1981, with his wife, Bill returned to Owls Head.
Music was always a part of his life and over the years he played guitar with several bands. He also enjoyed his 1931 Indian Scout motorcycle. During retirement, with his wife, Bill enjoyed several bus trips and vacationing in Florida. Volunteering his time with other musicians, he enjoyed playing guitar in local nursing homes.
He was a member of the Owls Head Grange, the Owls Head Transpiration Museum, Winslow-Holbrook-Merritt, American Legion Post 1, Rockland. He attended the Rockland Congregational Church and the Finnish Congregational Church. Pre-deceased by his wife on Oct. 5, 2002, Bill is survived by his daughter, Sharold Bowman and her husband Scott of

Rockland; his son, Gerald Nuppula and his wife Eileen of Hollis Center; four grandchildren; a sister, Evelyn Kalloch of Cushing; one nephew and four nieces.
A funeral service was held Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the Bruce, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, Rockland, with the Rev. Dr. Elizabeth D. Mauro officiating. Interment was at North Parish Cemetery, St. George. Memorial donations may be made to MSAD 5, Music Department, c/o Marlene Hall, 400 Broadway, Rockland 04841, the Rockland Congregational Church, 180 Limerock Street, Rockland 04841 or the Finnish Congregational Church.

NICHOLAS C. KERSEY
Nicholas Curren Kersey, 22 days old, infant son of Tim and Tracy Kersey, died Nov. 13, 2002 at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, N.C.
He was born on Oct. 22, 2002, in Charlotte, N.C.
He is survived by his parents, Tim and Tracy Curren Kersey; a twin sister, Ashley Lynn Kersey; a brother, Noah Matthew Kersey; a sister, Amanda Elizabeth Cunningham; maternal grandparents, Wayne and Carolyn Curren of Sarasota, Fla., and Joan and Marc Sturdivant of Port St. Joe, Fla.; paternal grandparents, Timothy and Judith Kersey of Bethel; great-grandparents, Jessie Fairbanks of Norway, Erma and Johnny Johnson of Sarasota, Fla., and Ed and Norris Kiser of Cobbs Creek, Va.; several aunts and uncles, Sean and Michelle Kersey of Jericho, Vt., David Kersey of Norfolk, Va., and Craig Curren of Leesburg, Va.
A service of Angels was held on Saturday, Nov. 16, from the sanctuary of Harrison Methodist Church, Charlotte, N.C., with the Rev. Dr. Mark Plummer, senior minister, officiating.

**In Memory of
Floyd "Sonny" Kimball
2/24/36-11/15/01**

If teardrops could build a stairway and memories make a lane,
I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again.

Forever in our hearts,
Candy and Sister Mabe

Thank You!

The Gilead Fire Department would like to thank Chief Ray Seames and the Greenwood Fire Department and the selectmen for the donation of the 1976 fire truck.

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Randall Grondin

Dawn Annette Seames and Randall Adrien Grondin were united in marriage on July 27 in a 4 p.m. ceremony at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. Pastor Chuck Mason, cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony, which the bride and groom had written. Ruth Silver was the pianist. A reception followed at the Jackson Silver Post in Locke Mills.
The bride is the daughter of Debra Stearns of Bethel and Ricky and Bonnie Seames of Norway. The groom is the son of Richard and Lucie Grondin of Berlin, N.H.
The bride was escorted to the altar by her daughter, Shaynah-Cherokee Raylene Seames. The bride's dress was a Mary's Bridal fashion white V-neck gown with satin and diamond ruffles, short puff sleeves with gauntlets and a keyhole back. The bodice was ornamented with beadwork and the gown had a detachable royal ruffle train with hidden velcro that converted to floor length.
The bridal bouquet was a cascading combination of dark purple, lavender and white silk roses and rosebuds adorned with silk greenery and white silk wild flowers. The bridesmaids' bouquets were smaller replicas. The groom and ushers were coordinating rose boutonnières.
The flower girls' dresses were made by the bride's mother. They wore sleeveless ivory tops with back lacing. The daughter of the bride wore a lavender satin skirt with matching lace overlay and the daughter of the groom wore navy in the same style. They each carried a matching pillow with their parents' rings attached.
Maid of honor was Sarah Coolidge of Bethel, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Linn Tripp of Bethel, friend; Brooke Murphy of Shelburne, N.H., cousin of the bride; Katie Labrecque of Berlin, N.H., cousin of the groom; Hope Chamberlain of South Paris, friend, and Karen Griffin of Berlin, N.H., friend. The junior bridesmaid was Jessica Clark of Gorham, N.H., cousin of the groom. Flower girls were Shaynah-Cherokee Raylene Seames, daughter of the bride, and Bryar Meg Grondin, daughter of the groom.
Best man was Michael Grondin of Shelburne, N.H., brother of the groom. Groomsman were Alan Clark of Gorham, N.H., cousin of the groom; Ryan Seames of Woodstock, brother of the bride; Rusty Seames of Bethel, brother of the bride; William Wight of Bethel, friend, and Yvan Vachon of Conway, N.H., friend. The junior usher was Carl Langbehn of South Paris, a very special friend to the bride.
The bride graduated in 1994 from Telstar Regional High School with honors and attended Northeastern University in Boston. She is currently employed at SAD 17 at the Guy E. Rowe School as an educational technician with the special education department.
The groom graduated in 1990 from Berlin High School. He currently works as a service advisor at Berlin City Chevrolet Kia.
The couple took a wedding trip to Montreal, Toronto, Niagara and back across New York. They currently reside in Bethel.

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Births

Todd and Amy Sawyer of Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Haileigh Joyce, born on Nov. 8, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are Shelly Tikander of West Paris and Donald Tikander of South Paris. Maternal great-grandparents are Betty Tikander of South Paris and Roland and Joyce Beaudoin of Norway.
Paternal grandparents are Jim and Jill Sawyer of Waterford. Paternal great-grandparent is Jane Shipman of Glastonbury, Conn.
Haileigh joins her sister, Rachael, age 19 months.

Chris O'Leary and Jamie Hoyt of Rumford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Willow Autumn, born on Nov. 8, 2002 at

Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces.
Maternal grandmother is Brenda Hoyt of Rumford.
Paternal grandparents are William O'Leary of Dixfield and the late Eva Fowler of Rumford.

Patricia and Francisco Fernandez of Harrison are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Chasie Elisa, born on Nov. 14, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are Stephen and Shirley Clark of Harrison.
Paternal grandparents are Martina Soto and Manuel Fernandez of Brooklyn, N.Y.
Chasie joins a sister, Chathorine, age 3 1/2, and a brother, Joseph, age 2.

Card of Thanks

The family of Terry Wilson wishes to express sincere thanks to Bethel Family Health Center & Staff, Bethel Ambulance Service, Stephens Memorial Hospital & Staff, Maine Medical Center & Staff, Androscoggin Home Health Care for all their efforts in caring for Terry.
We also wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our family and friends who have helped us through this difficult time, for all the phone calls, cards, flowers, gifts, food, and words of encouragement. To everyone who shared such great memories of Terry with us. We can't thank you all enough!
We need to extend special thanks to some very special people for all they did to help us: Greenleaf Funeral Home, Reggie & Mary Brown, Sonny & Arlene Bean, Kevin McMahon & Ruth Grover, Clyde Brooks, The Sudbury Inn, Darlene Baker, Dale & Jeanine Buck, Melvina Cummings, Sammy Chapman, Shelley Palmer.

Again, our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you that has helped us during our time of loss.

Briana Wilson & Nathan Brown
Brett, Bryan & Brady Wilson
Terry Roy Wilson
Dennis & Rita Wilson
Gloria Wilson

Card of Thanks

The family of Randall H. Gilbert would like to thank the following people for their assistance during our recent loss: Greenleaf's Funeral Home, Darren Tripp, Bethel Rescue Service, the West Bethel Ladies Aid and Pooh Corner Farm. A very special thank you to Glenn Henderson, Rodney Hanscom and to everyone for all of the food, cards, flowers, telephone calls, prayers, and donations. Your thoughtfulness during this difficult time is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert
Mr. Glenn Gilbert & Family
Mr. Neil Gilbert & Family
Mr. Scott Gilbert & Family
Mr. Brent Gilbert & Family
Mrs. Arlynn Hale & Family
Mrs. Cheryl Ramsay & Family
Mrs. Carol Crockett & Family

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF NEWRY

The Planning Board of the Town of Newry will hold a public hearing on the new application for the Powder Ridge Development. Copy of the Proposed Development may be viewed at the town office.

Date of Public Hearing:
December 4, 2002
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Newry Town Office
Stephen Wight, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen
Willard Wight, Selectman
Wendy Hanscom, Selectman

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